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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator:—William C. MacAdam

Town Clerk:—Herman C. Miller

Selectmen:—George E. Kunhardt, Jr., Arnold K. Ellsworth,
Frederick H. Thompson

Treasurer:—Herman C. Miller

Tax Collector:—Eunice E. Patch

Board of Education:—Louis Weiderhold, Nina N. Abbott,
Winifred Hoyt

Auditors:—Division of Municipal Auditing, State Tax Com-
mission

Supervisors of Check List:—William A. Lord, R. Franklin Mace,
Eulah Hardwick

Road Agent:—Royal S. Cleaves

Overseer of the Poor:—Paul T. Bradbury

Trustees of Trust Funds:—Paul T. Bradbury, Norman Muzzey,
Harold A. Varnum

Library Trustees:—Priscilla H. Kunhardt, Henry B. Hill,
Marie Muzzey

Cemetery Commission:—Walter A. Creighton, William A. Lord,
Eunice E. Patch

Fire Wards:—Norman Stewart, Harold A. Varnum, Clifton F.
Foote, Walter A. Creighton, Paul T. Bradbury

Election Officers:—C. Gladys St. John, Shirley L. Jones, Gladys
C. Vadney

Board of Adjustment:—

Robert F. Caskie, Jr.

Term expires 1961

Francis Abbott

Term expires 1961

Edward Jones

Term expires 1963

Paul T. Bradbury

Term expires 1963

Chief of Police:—Walter A. Creighton

Special Police:—Norman J. Stewart, Royal S. Cleaves

Civil Defense Director:—Paul T. Bradbury

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finance the same as finally adopted.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future fire truck replacement, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future highway equipment, or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for town buildings, or take any action relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve account for purchase of a new Cemetery.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for waterproofing the front basement walls of the Bixby Memorial Library, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the removal of diseased or condemned trees, complying in so far as possible with Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Court, 1959.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three (3) to review the Zoning Ordinance as amended.

10. To see if the Town will vote to require a minimum of three bids from responsible parties for any expenditure involving an amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) dollars or more. The results of such bids are to be posted in one or more public places in Francestown. The conditions in this article to be in force until rescinded.

11. To see if the Town will vote to hold the business meeting of the next Annual Town Meeting at seven-thirty (7:30) P.M.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectman to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have the State of New Hampshire Municipal Auditing Division audit the Town books, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
FREDERICK H. THOMPSON
GEORGE E. KUNHARDT, JR.
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
FREDERICK H. THOMPSON
GEORGE E. KUNHARDT, JR.
Selectmen of Francestown

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1959

Art. 2. Voted amended budget:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500 00
Election & Registration Expenses	72 00
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Buildings	750 00
Police Department	250 00
Fire Department	1,279 28
Insurance	1,500 00
Civil Defense	200 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	150 00
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	8,500 00
Town Road Maintenance—Winter	6,000 00
Street Lighting	640 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	750 00
Town Road Aid	1,008 08
Libraries	2,000 00
Town Poor	200 00
Old Age Assistance	834 91
Memorial Day & Vet. Association	25 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	250 00
Interest on Long Term notes & bonds	15 00
Payment on Principal of long term notes	500 00

Art 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future Fire Truck replacement.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future highway equipment.

Art. 5. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Art. 6.—Voted to instruct the Selectmen to reserve from all available Summer Highway Funds, not less than one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for road maintenance after September 1, inasmuch as they are responsible for the expenditure of money and the discharge of duties of the Highway Agent under the Rev. Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chap. 96, Sec. 9.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and four (\$104.00) dollars to the Monadnock Region Association for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising.

Art. 8. Voted to amend the present Zoning Ordinance by inserting the following paragraph 6 A:

“Within said zones no person or persons shall display or cause to be displayed advertising signs or billboards except those offering real property for sale or rent, or those advertising an owner’s or tenants’ business venture.”

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars to reshingle and repair the roof of the Fire House.

Art. 10. Voted to change the hours of the business meeting of the Annual Town Meeting from 1 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

Art. 11. Voted to have the Selectmen post all property bought for taxes thirty (30) days after such purchase, until rescinded.

Art. 12. This article defeated.

Art. 13. Voted to have the Town Advisory Committee survey the Town Hall and report at the next Town Meeting relative to necessary repairs and recommended alterations to the building for the most efficient use thereof.

Art. 14. Voted that the care of this road (King Hill Road) be referred to the Road Agent for repair.

Art. 15. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to expend from the Capital reserve fund for Town Buildings the money required to provide toilet facilities in the library.

Art. 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 17. Voted to have the State of New Hampshire Municipal Auditing Division audit the Town Books.

Art. 18. Voted to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees as printed.

Art. 19. Voted to enact a resolution as follows:

Resolved: That we encourage moves made by several small Towns to study the costs and services of county Government in this state, and where possible, to seek to merge county services with state services.

HERMAN C. MILLER
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$6,343 53	\$6,595 65	\$6,595 65
Savings Bank Tax	35 34	36 94	36 94
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	259 90	174 70	174 70
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	18 00	15 00	15 00
Rent of Town hall & other bldgs.	136 00	66 00	100 00
Interest rec'd on taxes & deposits	226 98	158 55	150 00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Company		1,450 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000 00	3,252 64	3,000 00
Sale of Town Property		216 79	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		1,745 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	358 00	324 00	420 00
Yield Taxes	900 00	926 28	600 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	\$11,277 75	\$14,961 55	\$11,092 29

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,800 00	\$1,746 06	\$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,341 93	1,500 00
Election & Registration Expenses	72 00	89 75	250 00
Expenses Town hall & other bldgs.	1,550 00	1,212 83	750 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250 00	228 43	250 00
Fire Department	1,279 28	1,343 82	1,258 70
Insurance	1,500 00	1,642 68	1,600 00
Civil Defense	200 00		200 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10 00	11 00	12 00
Town Dump	150 00	114 00	150 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,792 88	9,730 03	8,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000 00	5,297 30	6,000 00
Street Lighting	650 00	691 11	700 00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	750 00	397 70	750 00
Town Road Aid	1,008 08	1,008 08	
Libraries	2,000 00	1,945 65	1,904 54
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200 00	162 94	200 00
Old Age Assistance	834 91	851 74	850 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. As.	25 00	6 00	25 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300 00	300 00	500 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional As.	104 00	104 00	104 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250 00	289 62	250 00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	15 00	15 00	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment		3,195 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	500 00	500 00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fds.	1,200 00	1,200 00	3,300 00
County Taxes	5,682 27	6,379 48	6,379 48
School Taxes	27,870 86	25,681 59	28,454 16
Total Expenditures	\$65,494 28	\$65,485 74	\$65,687 88

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF
THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY FOR THE TAX YEAR 1959**

Description of Property	VALUATION	
	Resident	Non-Resident
Land and buildings	\$483,440	\$468,190
Mills and machinery	500	1,450
Electric plants		60,000
Stock in trade	6,775	
Boats		300
Horses	1,110	100
Cows	13,215	1,725
Neat stock	1,755	275
Sheep and goats	1,145	1,660
Fowls	1,780	
Gasoline pumps		600
Portable mills and machinery	8,100	
Wood and lumber		10,200
Trailer	100	100
Gross Valuation	\$517,920	\$544,600
Less veterans' exemptions (38)	37,915	
Net Valuation	\$480,005	\$544,600
Total Net Valuation		\$1,024,605
Number of inventories distributed		290
Number of inventories returned		233

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
FREDERICK H. THOMPSON
GEORGE E. KUNHARDT, JR.
Selectmen

EXHIBIT A-3 TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

	Forwarded From 1958	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Forwarded Overdrafts to 1960
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,800 00		\$1,800 00	\$1,746 06	\$53 94	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,500 00		1,500 00	1,341 93	158 07	
Election & Registration Expenses		75 00		75 00	89 75		\$14 75
Town Hall & Building Maintenance		1,550 00		1,550 00	1,212 83	337 17	
Police Department		250 00		250 00	228 43	21 57	
Fire Department		1,279 28		1,279 28	1,343 82		64 54
Insurance		1,500 00		1,500 00	1,642 68		142 68
Civilian Defense		200 00		200 00		200 00	
Vital Statistics		10 00		10 00	11 00		1 00
Dump and Garbage Collection		150 00		150 00	114 00	36 00	
Town Road Aid		1,008 08		1,008 08	1,008 08		
Town Maintenance		14,500 00	\$1,292 88	15,792 88	15,027 33	765 55	
Street Lighting		650 00		650 00	691 11		41 11
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		750 00	81 12	831 12	397 70	433 42	
Libraries		2,000 00		2,000 00	1,945 65	54 35	
Old Age Assistance		800 00		800 00	851 74		51 74
Public Relief		200 00		200 00	162 94	37 06	
Memorial Day		25 00		25 00	6 00	19 00	
Cemeteries		300 00		300 00	300 00		
Advertising & Regional As.		104 00		104 00	104 00		
Principal of Debt		500 00		500 00	500 00		
Interest on Debt		15 00		15 00	304 62		289 62
Capital Reserve Fund		1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00		
County Tax		6,379 48		6,379 48	6,379 48		
School Tax	14,681 59	27,114 91		41,796 50	25,681 59		\$16,114 91

Overlay									
Parks and Playgrounds									
New Equipment—Highway									
New Equipment—Fire Truck									
Temporary Loans									
Yield Tax Deposit									
	140 00								
	<u>\$14,821 59</u>	<u>\$64,510 05</u>	<u>\$29,569 00</u>	<u>\$108,900 64</u>	<u>\$90,657 02</u>	<u>\$2,654 15</u>	<u>\$665 44</u>	<u>140 00</u>	<u>\$16,254 91</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR, 1959**

Total town and school appropriation	\$65,494 28
Less estimated revenues	11,277 75
	<hr/> \$54,216 53
Plus overlay	649 30
	<hr/> \$54,865 83
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$54,865 83
Less 179 polls at \$2.00	358 00
	<hr/> \$54,507 83
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$54,507 83
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$54,507 83
Poll taxes at \$2.00	358 00
	<hr/> \$54,865 83
Rate approved by Tax Commission \$5.20	

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
FREDERICK H. THOMPSON
GEORGE E. KUNHARDT, JR.
Selectman

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH
FREDERICK H. THOMPSON
GEORGE E. KUNHARDT, JR.
Selectmen

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$16,818 35
Capital Reserve Funds	3,724 42

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties	6 50
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1958	\$547 25	
Levy of 1957	72 63	
Previous years	6 08	
		625 96

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1959	\$7,415 13	
Levy of 1958	4 00	
Levy of 1957	63 44	
State Head Taxes, levy of 1959	250 00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	10 00	
		7,742 57

Total Assets	\$28,917 80
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Tax Collector's Excess Credits	\$161 45
Yield Tax Deposit	140 00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes, 1959:

Uncollected	\$250 00	
Collected not remitted	926 00	
		1,176 00

Yield Tax			
Uncollected	134 95		
Collected, not remitted	355 78		
	<hr/>	490 73	
Due to School Districts:			
Balance of appropriation	16,114 91		
	<hr/>		18,083 09
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Free Balance	3,009 42		
Contracted	715 00		
	<hr/>		3,724 42
Total Liabilities			\$21,807 51
Surplus			7,110 29
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Grand Total			\$28,917 80

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, 1959	\$46,746 68	
Poll Taxes, 1959	324 00	
Yield Taxes, 1959	301 82	
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, 1959	1,060 00	
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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$48,432 50
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		8,170 21
Poll taxes, previous years		58 00
State head taxes at \$5.00, previous yrs.		175 00
Interest received on taxes		158 55
Penalties on State Head Taxes		18 00
Tax sales redeemed		700 08
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance		1,139 38
Interest and dividends tax		6,595 65
Savings bank tax, bldg. & loan as. tax		36 94
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		174 70
Business licenses, permits & filing fees		15 00
Rent of town property		66 00
Income from departments		1,684 62
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1958, permits		3,263 34
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$70,687 97

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000 00
Refunds	120 21
New Trust Funds	100 00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fds.	1,745 00
Sale of town property	216 79
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$97,869 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	11,844 86
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Grand Total	\$109,714 83

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,746 06
Town officers' expenses	1,341 93
Election & registration expenses	89 75
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	710 03

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	228 43
Fire department including forest fires	1,846 62
Insurance	1,642 68
Bounties	6 50

Health:

Vital statistics	11 00
Town dump	114 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,008 08
Town Mainte., Summer	9,730 03
Town Mainte., Winter	5,297 30
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	15,027 33
Street lighting	691 11
General Exp. of Highway Detp.	397 70
Libraries	1,945 65

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	851 74
Town poor	162 94

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day & Vet. As.	6 00
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Recreation:

Parks & playgrounds	60 00
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	300 00	
Advertising & Regional As.	104 00	
Taxes bought by town	973 13	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	10 70	
Payment to State a/c yield tax debt retirement	370 41	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$29,645 79
Interest:		
Paid on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	298 30	
Paid on long term notes	6 32	
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment	3,195 00	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	500 00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,200 00	
New Fund	100 00	
Payments to Other Gov. Divs.:		
State Head taxes paid State Treas.	890 00	
Taxes paid to County	6,379 48	
Payments to School Districts	25,681 59	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$92,896 48
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1959		16,818 35
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Grand Total		\$109,714 83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Contents	4,000 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,500 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Highway Department, lands & buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Schools, land and buildings	20,000 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds, 1 acre Curtis place	100 00
Total	<hr/> \$79,600 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1959

Auto permits: 363 issued		\$3,263 34
Dog licenses: 77 male & spayed	\$156 00	
7 Female	35 50	
	<hr/> 191 50	
Paid out: Com. on 84 dogs	16 80	
	<hr/> 174 70	
Filing Fees		8 00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$3,446 04

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. MILLER

Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in treas. Jan. 1, 1959	\$11,844 86
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Eunice E. Patch, Tax Collector:

1954 Tax sales redeemed	\$51 35	
1954 Int. & cost after sale	20 40	
1955 Tax sales redeemed	27 55	
1955 Int. & cost after sale	8 96	
1956 Tax sales redeemed	32 67	
1956 Int. & cost after sale	7 92	
		\$148 85
1957 Property tax	12 20	
1957 Interest	25	
1957 Yield tax	11	
1957 Tax sales redeemed	306 88	
1957 Int. & cost after sale	31 27	
		\$350 71
1958 Poll tax	58 00	
1958 Property tax	6,340 40	
1958 Interest	117 61	
1958 Head tax & penalties	192 00	
1958 Yield taxes	1,817 50	
1958 Tax sales redeemed	451 55	
1958 Interest & cost after sale	17 30	
		\$8,994 36
1959 Poll tax	324 00	
1959 Property tax	46,746 79	
1959 Interest	1 60	
1959 Head tax & penalties	1,061 00	
1959 Yield taxes	301 82	
		\$48,435 21

Herman C. Miller, Clerk:

Auto permits	3,263 34	
Dog taxes	174 70	
Filing fees	8 00	
		\$3,446 04

Loans:

Souhegan National Bank (short term)	\$25,000 00
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Rentals:

Town Hall rent	\$66 00
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Trust Funds:

Cemetery trust fund, Bertha D. Williams	\$50 00
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State Treasurer:		
Class V Highways	\$1,139 38	
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,595 65	
Savings Bank Tax	36 94	
Refund overpayment Head Tax	120 21	
	<hr/>	\$7,892 18
Unclassified:		
Selectmen, pistol permits	3 00	
Building permits	4 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cap. res. fd.	800 00	
Franeestown Vol. Fire Dept., payment towards new truck	1,450 00	
O. P. Harwood, bridge planks	63 12	
Frank W. Jones, gravel	18 00	
Robert F. Caskie Jr., oil & grader	141 50	
Winnifred C. Hoyt, use of grader	12 00	
Ina G. Matthews, cemetery lot	25 00	
L. Paul Ecklund, cemetery lot for Johns	25 00	
Tr. of Trust Funds, Cap. res. fund equipment	945 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,486 62
Total Receipts		\$109,714 83
Total Payments		92,896 48
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Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1959		\$16,818 35

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. MILLER

Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Summary of Warrants, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

DR.	1959	Levies of: 1958	1957
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958:			
Property Taxes		\$188 37	\$12 20
Yield Taxes			11
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1958:			
Property Taxes		5,990 98	63 44
Poll Taxes		50 00	
Yield Taxes		1,832 86	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	53,281 02		
Poll Taxes	420 00		
Yield Taxes	1,111 53		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	80 60		
Poll Taxes		2 00	
Interest Collected	1 71	117 61	25
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CR.:	\$54,894 86	\$8,181 82	\$76 00
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Yaxes	\$46,746 68	\$6,325 04	
Poll Taxes	324 00	58 00	12 20
Yield Taxes	301 82	1,832 86	11
Interest	1 71	117 61	25
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	111 28		
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959:			
Property Taxes	6,517 42		63 44
Poll Taxes	88 00	4 00	
Yield Taxes	809 71		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$54,900 62	\$8,337 51	\$76 00
Less: Excess Credits	5 76	155 69	
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	\$54,894 86	\$8,181 82	\$76 00

EXHIBIT C-3

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959

DR.:	Levy of 1959	Levy of 1958
Uncollected Head Taxes, Dec. 31, 1958		\$170 00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	1,320 00	
Added Head Taxes		5 00
Penalties Collected	1 00	17 00
	<hr/> \$1,321 00	<hr/> \$192 00
CR.:		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,060 00	\$175 00
Penalties	1 00	17 00
Uncollected Head Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959	250 00	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,311 00	<hr/> \$202 00
Add: Excess Debits	10 00	
	<hr/> \$1,321 00	<hr/> \$202 00
Less: Excess Credits		10 00
	<hr/> \$1,321 00	<hr/> \$192 00

EXHIBIT C-2

Summary of Tax Sale Account Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959

DR.:	1958	Levies of: 1957	1956
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1958		\$346 83	\$6 08
Tax Sale of June 3, 1959	\$973 13		
Interest and Costs After Sale	12 98	26 00	
	<hr/> \$986 11	<hr/> \$372 83	<hr/> \$6 08
CR.:			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$425 88	\$274 20	
Interest and Costs	12 98	26 00	
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959	547 25	72 63	6 08
	<hr/> \$986 11	<hr/> \$372 83	<hr/> \$6 08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Arnold K. Ellsworth, selectman	\$270 00	
Frederick H. Thompson, selectman	270 00	
George E. Kunhardt, Jr., selectman	270 00	
Herman C. Miller, auto permits	181 50	
Herman C. Miller, salary	150 00	
Paul T. Bradbury, overseer of poor (2 years)	72 00	
Eunice E. Patch, tax collector	532 56	
		\$1,746 06

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Town Clerks Association, dues	\$3 00	
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00	
Tax Collector's As., dues	3 00	
Herman C. Miller, supplies and postage	22 77	
F. H. Colburn & Co., rent	360 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies & postage	36 08	
Arnold K. Ellsworth, tax meeting	11 50	
George E. Kunhardt, Jr., Assessors' meeting	12 25	
Eunice E. Patch, tax collector's meetings	61 25	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	16 99	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	5 15	
Chase's Inc., supplies	18 53	
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	7 00	
State of N. H., supplement R.S.A.	50	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	480 20	
Transcript Printing Co., advertising	10 50	
Cabinet Press, advertising	6 00	
Div. Municipal Account., audit	130 21	
Donat Corriveau, deeds	4 48	
Elizabeth H. Jones, photograph	2 00	
Roger Clark, postmaster, box rent	2 00	
Stuart Clark, town officer's bonds	119 90	
Norman J. Stewart	25 00	
		\$1,341 93

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Sims Press, check lists	\$48 00	
Gunnar Printing, ballots	11 75	
Shirley Jones, clerk	5 00	
W. A. Lord, supervisor	10 00	
Gladys C. Vadney, clerk	5 00	
Eula Hardwick, supervisor	10 00	
		\$89 75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS:

Norman J. Stewart, care of town clock	\$25 00	
F. D. Paro, fuse box town hall	18 75	
R. S. Cleaves, repairs fire house	15 45	
E. H. Edwards & Son, repairs fire house	237 25	
C. W. Abbott, repairs town hall	97 95	
C. W. Abbott, re-roof fire house	502 80	
O. P. Harwood, repairs town hall	29 92	
Allen Eddy, care grounds	89 25	
J. P. Vaillancourt, bottled gas	12 65	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	8 00	
Public Service Co., town hall & garage	78 81	
Jean M. Kellogg, archt. fee, library	30 00	
Gladys C. Vadney, custodian	35 00	
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		\$710 03

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Walter A. Creighton, time & expenses	\$137 55	
Norman J. Stewart, time & expenses	59 88	
Royal S. Cleaves, time & expenses	28 50	
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		\$228 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Paul T. Bradbury, Treas. approp.	\$1,296 88	
Francis Abbott, forest fire school	46 94	
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		\$1,343 82

INSURANCE:

Stuart Clark, Insurance premiums	\$1,642 28	
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		\$1,642 28

BOUNTIES:

Arnold K. Ellsworth, hedgehogs		\$6 50
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VITAL STATISTICS:

Herman C. Miller, fees		\$11 00
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WINTER HIGHWAY:

Clayton Foote, agent	\$569 70
Herbert Dunlap, labor	302 50
Charles Champagne, labor	292 25
Otis Higgins, labor	138 05
Robert Foote, labor	172 23
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	29 70
I. H. Vadney, agent	20 00
Clayton Foote, truck	244 00
Floyd Cornwell, truck	899 95
Francis Abbott, truck	168 00
Earl Bullard, truck	220 60
Lemuel Bolles, jeep	20 25
R. S. Cleaves, jeep	202 50
Newhall Garage, repairs	37 00

Daniels Garage, repairs	44 80
Joe Thompson, repairs	84 00
C. H. Cragin, repairs	7 04
I. H. Vadney, Jr., supplies	19 36
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., salt	159 88
E. C. Hopkins, salt	266 00

\$3,897 81

WINTER HIGHWAY CONTINUED:

R. S. Cleaves, agent	\$180 25
Otis Higgins, labor	185 70
Herbert Dunlap, labor	16 50
Charles Champagne, labor	4 40
R. S. Cleaves, truck	256 50
Floyd Cornwell, truck	130 25
K. Purington, truck	14 00
Earl Bullard, truck	66 00
Leslie Towers, truck	10 00
T. E. Bixby, truck	276 50
Arnold Ellsworth, truck	30 00
George E. Kunhardt, Jr., tractor	42 00
Joe Thompson, repairs	9 18

\$1,221 28

SUMMER HIGHWAY:

R. S. Cleaves, agent	\$776 93
Otis Higgins, labor	306 25
Herbert Dunlap, labor	205 83
Charles Champagne, labor	951 80
Richard Hoyt, labor	858 06
Robert Foote, labor	43 75
Norman Stewart, labor	28 75
Harold Varnum, labor	27 00
Robert Cutter, labor	40 45
Edward S. Holt, mowing	171 00
R. S. Cleaves, truck	776 80
Floyd Cornwell, truck	1,360 90
Earl Bullard, truck	45 60
George E. Kunhardt, Jr., tractor	87 00
Arnold Ellsworth, truck	16 00
Norman Muzzey, jeep	27 62
Richard Hoyt, truck	102 50
O. P. Harwood, eep	90 00
Norman Stewart, truck	11 50
Clyde Eaton, truck	160 65
Harold Miller, truck	36 90
R. Vaillancourt, truck	9 40
Oscar Samaro, truck	42 30
Ed. Elliott, shovel	99 00
R. S. Cleaves, tools	14 00
Lyons Iron Works, supplies	6 37

Ray Road Equipment, parts & supplies	412 28	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., supplies	10 75	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	6 71	
B. H. Dodge, supplies	27 25	
C. H. Cragin, repairs	50 50	
Daniels Garage, repairs	52 82	
William Cole, gravel	57 60	
Carl Abbott, gravel	38 00	
Francis Abbott, gravel	75 00	
Sid Livingston, bridge plank	244 97	
N. E. Petroleum, asphalt	334 08	
Trimount Bituminous, asphalt	907 43	
Sanel Industrial Equip., repairs	67 39	
Mingolla Machine, repairs	213 61	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., calcium & supply	714 03	
Russell Fuel Oil, Fuel	79 30	
Yeaton & Maine, power saw	198 25	
		\$9,786 43
STREET LIGHTING:		
Public Service Co., street lights		\$691 11
TOWN ROAD AID:		
State of N. H., Assessment		\$1,008 08
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Mingolla Machinery, repairs	\$95 18	
Arthur Bailey, bridge plank	63 12	
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	209 90	
R. S. Cleaves, tools	29 50	
		\$397 70
LIBRARIES:		
H. G. Bixby Mem. Library appropriation		\$1,945 65
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
State of N. H., Assessment		\$851 74
TOWN POOR:		
Russell Fuel Oil Co., fuel	\$27 99	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., supplies	134 95	
		\$162 94
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Rodney J. Woodman, wreaths		\$6 00
PARKS:		
F. A. Bartlett, spraying		\$60 00

CEMETERIES:		
Cemetery Commission, appropriation		\$300 00
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:		
Monadnock Region Association, dues		\$104 00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:		
Eunice E. Patch, Collector		\$973 13
REFUNDS:		
C. Thomas Colburn, Jr., auto permit	\$4 33	
Emily M. Caskie, auto permit	6 37	
	<hr/>	\$10 70
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Trustees of Trust Funds, special acct.	\$100 00	
Scott Machinery, highway equipment	945 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 00
INTEREST:		
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Interest on loans		\$304 62
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:		
Souhegan National Bank:		
Temporary loans	\$25,000 00	
Long Term Note	500 00	
Capital Reserve	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,700 00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVS.:		
Hillsborough County Treas., County Tax	\$6,379 48	
State of N. H., yield tax	370 41	
State of N. H., head tax	890 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,639 89
SCHOOL DISTRICT:		
School District, appropriation		\$25,681 59

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF FRANCESTOWN:

I would like to submit a brief report to you, as taxpayers, on the highway work accomplished this past year.

There were 8 culverts put in 4 new ones and 4 replacements for old stone culverts.

There is a total of 15 wooden bridges in town. Two of these were completely rebuilt, besides replacing broken plank in other ones.

Approximately 2000 yards of gravel were put out in mud holes and other places where it was needed.

Brush, trees and overhead limbs were cut on 90% of the roads.

Over 2 miles of black road were resurfaced and 60 yards of cold patch was mixed and stockpiled for this year's use.

General maintenance was kept up throughout the year and practically all roads were widened where possible.

The only major road damage, due to heavy fall rains, was the mountain road to the big house at Hob & Nob farm. The culverts there are just not big enough to take a heavy flow of water.

The TRA money was spent on Lord & Jones road, adding another mile to the black road system. My thanks to Harold Eaton of the State Highway Department, the Selectmen and all the property owners for their complete cooperation on the project. There is an unexpended balance which will be applied to next year's program.

Farnum's Hill was resurfaced and black topped using the town grader to do the work.

A new sander and road rake were purchased with money from the Capital Reserve Fund. A chain saw and misc. tools, shovels, etc., were bought with summer highway money.

A new program of cutting roadside trees, within the Town's right of way has been approved by the Selectmen. The triple purpose of this is to eliminate trees dangerous to equipment and vehicles, stockpile firewood for town buildings and gain a supply of culvert posts.

The above items were all done and many more within the Summer Highway appropriation and also resulted in a surplus to the town.

I'd like to thank the Selectmen and everyone else, who worked on the roads, for their consideration this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL S. CLEAVES, JR.

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Francestown, N. H.

The Fire Department hereby submits their report and financial statement for 1959, together with their budget for 1960.

Year after year we have reported no fires in structures and the count has now reached FOUR full years with no building fires. The Department again congratulates the people of Frances-town for their strict observance of the rule, "Don't give Fire a place to start."

Again as in past years, with the use of Federal Surplus supplies and the usual generous donation by the Volunteer Fire Company, we have been able to secure a second Scott Air Pack, protective clothing for the men, and many small items.

The trucks and equipment, we now believe, equal or better that of towns of similar size, and we lack only Foam and Foam Applicators. These we hope to add in the near future.

In addition to the Town appropriation for re-shingling the fire station roof, the Fire Company, through donated labor, made minor repairs to the building; but its size and poor structural condition continue to be unsatisfactory. We are now obliged to de-commission a Tank Truck each Fall as freezing weather arrives. The loss of use of one "Tanker" (nearly 50% of our water carrying capacity) during the winter, could prove costly in the event of a major fire

We call attention to the 1960 budget which, despite an item for water hole construction and repairs, is lower than in 1959. The budget requests each year appear to be no higher and in some instances lower than comparable towns.

HAROLD VARNUM
CLIFTON FOOTE
WALTER CREIGHTON
NORMAN STEWART
PAUL BRADBURY

Fire Wards

DON'T GAMBLE WITH FIRE * * * THE ODDS ARE
AGAINST YOU.

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1959

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$89 47
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Income:

Town appropriation	\$1,279 28
Phone Booth Commission	23 22

Reimbursements:

Town for material	\$17 60
Church for material	4 83

Donations:

Volunteer Fire Co.	208 75	
		\$1,533 68

Total		\$1,623 15
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Expenditures:

Equipment	\$442 93
Tel. & Tel. Co. (Red Phones)	274 83
Fuel	142 93
Power	140 61
Supplies	216 09
Red Phone attendance	75 00
Association dues & publications	29 00
Repairs	47 01
Labor	28 00
Travel	12 00
Fire school	20 15
Repairs to heater	10 00
Printing	10 00
Stamps & stationery	5 26
Gasoline & oil	28 53
Bank service charges	10 51

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$1,491 85
		131 30

Total		\$1,623 15
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PAUL BRADBURY
WALTER CREIGHTON
NORMAN STEWART
HAROLD VARNUM
CLIFTON FOOTE

Fire Wards

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Budget 1959	Expend- ed 1959	Budget 1960
Power	\$100 00	\$140 61	\$125 00
Red Phone System	290 00	274 83	275 00
Material & Supplies	250 00	659 02	400 00
Fuel	200 00	142 93	140 00
Repairs to apparatus	75 00	47 01	50 00
Labor	20 00	28 00	25 00
Gasoline & Oil	25 00	28 53	25 00
Miscellanellous	25 00		
Bank Service Charges	10 00	10 51	10 00
Red Phone Attendance	75 00	75 00	75 00
Fire School	15 00	20 15	20 00
Association Dues & Publications	22 50	29 00	30 00
Insurance	6 25		
Water Holes			150 00
Travel		12 00	10 00
Repairs to heater		10 00	
Printing		10 00	
Stamps & Stationery		5 26	5 00
Total			\$1,340 00
Less unexpended 1959 Balance			131 30
Total			\$1,208 70

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FRANCES TOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	Principal			Income		
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount	Balance End Year
1954	Co Mingled Fund A Cemetery Care	\$5,725 00	None		\$5,725 00	\$295 07	\$574 98
1954	Co Mingled Fund B Cemetery Care	3,609 28	None		3,609 28	183 98	654 64
1852	Levi Woodbury Fund Education	1,000 00	None	withdrawn	1,000 00	44 60	11 49
1946	Capital Reserve Fund Education	3,800 00	\$255 00	\$800 00	3,255 00	142 82	469 42
1954	Geo. F. Pettie Fund Cemetery Care	200 00	None		200 00	9 68	24 57
1954	Vose & Blake Fund Cemetery Care	450 00	None		450 00	19 07	40 22
1956	Minnie P. Newton Fund Cemetery Care	100 00	None		100 00	4 79	10 80
1956	N. & N. Pearson Fund Cemetery Care	200 00	None		200 00	18 74	18 74
1957	Abbott & Bryant Fund Cemetery Care	300 00	None		300 00	14 21	29 32
1957	Morrill Gorman Dorothers Fund Cemetery Care	500 00	None		500 00	22 25	16 00
1958	Hall & McKinley Fund Cemetery Care	100 00	None		100 00	4 52	5 10
	Geo. Holmes Bixby Library	1,025 00	None		1,025 00	44 92	8 97
	Geo. Holmes Bixby Library	1,500 00	None		1,500 00	48 74	
	Totals	\$18,509 28		\$800 00	\$17,964 28	\$846 17	\$2,264 25

*Note 1—Library Funds—All Income paid directly to Library Trustees
Trustees of Trust Funds—Custodian of principal only

*Note 2 Capital Reserve Funds
Balances
Fire Truck Fund \$200 00
New Cemetery Fund \$1,000 00
Road Equipment Fund \$1,025 00
Town Buildings \$1,000 00
Interest \$469 42

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. VARNUM
PAUL T. BRADBURY
NORMAN MUZZEY, Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance, Dec. 31, 1958	\$20 11	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	\$300 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	250 00	
	<hr/> \$550 00	
Total	\$570 11	
Expenditures During Year	\$565 12	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		\$4 99
Proof of Balance:		
Balance in the Souhegan National		
Bank per Statement Dec. 17, 1959		\$4 99

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget — Town Account

	1959	1960
	Expenditures	Budget
Salaries	\$600 00	\$600 00
Grounds & janitor	19 96	90 00
Cleaning	74 25	85 00
Fuel	211 81	222 00
Magazines	39 75	65 00
Books	624 25	600 00
Supplies and petty cash	56 67	61 00
New equipment and repairs	221 91	192 00
Lights	47 19	50 00
Bank charges	8 75	10 00
Clerical assistance		20 00
Records		5 00
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	\$1,904 54	\$2,000 00

Financial Report, 1959

Receipts:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$54 35
Town appropriation	1,945 65
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Total	\$2,000 00

Expenditures:	
Town account expenditures	\$1,904 54
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	95 46
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Total	\$2,000 00

Trust Funds and Other Income Accounts

Receipts:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$135 53	
Manning and Clark Fund	35 95	
A. B. Hill Fund	48 74	
Fines	24 60	
Library Benefit "Auction"	283 03	
Sale of Books	26 00	
Gift for records	5 00	
Village Improvement Soc. "Doll Money"	75 00	
Gift for Books	6 14	
	<hr/>	\$639 99
Expenditures:		
Books	\$423 40	
Bank charges	3 55	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	213 04	
	<hr/>	\$639 99

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA H. KUNHARDT
HENRY B. HILL
MARIE E. MUZZEY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1959

The year's activities began with the National Library Week in April when the Colburn store and Vadney's store were kind enough to let the Library use their windows for displays of books illustrating the theme of "Wake up and Read." A story-hour was held to which the five-year old children were invited. Creative activities, stories read by Mrs. Starrett, and music were enjoyed.

On July 11th at an auction for the benefit of the Library, many articles generously donated were auctioned off by Rev. Rice, Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Fuller. Much gratitude is expressed to all for the support of this profitable activity.

The Library is happy to announce that a record collection has been established thanks to the generous gift of records from Mrs. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill. To acquaint the

Town with this new service, an informal evening of music was held on October 6th. The "Suffragettes," a Labor Day parade entry, kindly donated their prize-money for purchasing new records. The Warren G. Hills and the Hallett Langs are others who have helped to form this collection.

The Village Improvement Society generously donated the proceeds from chances sold on the Labor Day Doll given by the E. B. Hill family and to which the Society added a sum of money as well. The Library appreciated this gift.

This Fall, the Early American Tray Painting Class, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Douglass, again met in the Historical Rooms on Tuesday mornings.

Some improvements have been made and new equipment added. There is a handsome dictionary stand, which also holds other reference books, in the reading room. In the attic are new shelves to take care of older books occasionally needed. Some additional filing equipment has been purchased, and three dampers have been installed in the downstairs fireplaces in order to reduce loss of heat and prevent drafts.

The Library would like to thank the many people who contribute so much particularly Mr. Henry B. Hill who is recataloguing the entire library and Prof. E. B. Hill who is assisting him; Mr. Arnold Ellsworth for donating his services as janitor and building a duck-board; and Miss Judy Cutter for mowing the lawns.

The Library is most appreciative of the new rest room which the Town put in an ideal location on the first floor.

The damp condition of the basement rooms, caused by water seeping through the walls at the front of the building, is damaging to the Library and mold forms on some of the books. We have had an architect survey this situation and now have a plan whereby the walls can be waterproofed and the rooms put to use.

We would like to make one room (under the reading room) available for such groups as the tray-painting class, the Village Improvement Society and the Scouts. We would like to make it a place for creative activity for children and adults. The other room could be used to good advantage for storage by the Village Improvement Society, the Library, the Historical Society, and other community groups.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA H. KUNHARDT
HENRY B. HILL
MARIE E. MUZZEY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, 1959

Circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	1,941
Non-fiction	2,132
Juvenile	3,274
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Total books	7,347
Magazines	1,140
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Total circulation	8,487

Magazines subscribed to by the Library:

American Girl, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Readers' Digest, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Saturday Evening Post, Life, Time, National Geographic, Yankee, Antiques, Horn Book, Audubon, Natural History, Jack and Jill.

Gift subscriptions:

Our Dumb Animals—Mrs. Harvey Packer; N. H. Profiles—Mrs. Lucy Holt Andolina.

Other magazines and books have been given by the following persons:

Mrs. E. F. Steffian, Misses McKinlay and Hall, Mrs. C. F. Knudson, Richard Moulton, I. S. Kibrick, Mrs. Susan Wason, Donn Purvis, Mrs. C. W. Dodge, Donald Wright, Mrs. W. R. Hamel, George A. Smith, F. W. Bowman, Mrs. Marion Kahle, Mrs. David Howell, Miss Isabella Hirst, Mrs. A. B. Bailey, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Alfred Gray, Betty and Norman Stewart, Oscar Starrett, H. L. Wiggin, H. B. Hill.

From the Bookmobile we borrowed 202 books; from the State and other libraries we borrowed 170 books.

Memorial books have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Max Koetter, Mrs. Fred Brown of Connecticut, and Mrs. Susan Wason in memory of the late Mrs. Dell Bixby and Lew Cummings. Goerge Alan Smith presented a copy of his "Introduction to Mountain Climbing"; a book on the paintings of Winslow Homer was provided by special funds from Miss Ann Pettee and Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery. Mrs. David Howell again gave \$15 for books, and the special fund for colonial and fine arts was increased by \$30 by a Friend of the Library. The discovery of more stenciled walls in town (at D. A. Pettee's and the Crombie House) has led to increased use of this collection which also takes care of the needs of the Craft Class and of many individual interests in art, crafts and collecting. "Fire on the Hearth" contains photographs of soapstone stoves now in Francetown homes.

Much of the extra money we have had for books this year has made it possible to cooperate more usefully with the school television programs in science and literature; supplementary reading was also provided for the social sciences. Mrs. Harold C. Case gave an illustrated unit of material on Africa, a subject to which she has been giving a great deal of her time. UNESCO and the National Council of Women sponsored her recent trip to Africa for further study.

An antique flatiron was given by Gregory Robinson, and a piece of Stoddard glass was lent by Miss Anne Kenyon of Rhode Island. A relief globe was provided for the Children's Room by another Friend of the Library. A much needed table was also given this room by Rev. and Mrs. Kershaw.

Many additions have been made to the nature shelves by adults and children, including a spider that was supposed to weave an orb web for the weaving exhibit but made an egg case instead. The Baltimore Oriole, brought by James Varnum and stuffed by Mrs. John Bean, was borrowed by the school children when studying Maryland. Many other things were borrowed for the science classes. Mr. Bean has made several special tours of the Historical Rooms with the children and introduced them to the use of the card files.

The voluntary reading which many of the children did in connection with other countries led to their names being pinned to a map of the world, showing what nations they had visited, and foreign dolls were collected. Miss Evelyn Vadney made several; John Bean lent some of the Kachina images he had made in the West; other dolls were lent by Mrs. George Foster of Greenfield, Ellen Kershaw, Mrs. W. R. Hamel, Mrs. W. A. Lord, representing China, Hawaii, Scotland, Burma, Italy, Greece, India, France and Switzerland.

Preceding Library Week the Librarian gave a Zip Trip talk to the Grammar School, running through the history of the book, with a stop-over at the period of Illuminated Manuscripts with beautiful examples borrowed from the Manchester Library, including a reproduction of the "Book of Kells", one of the most famous books of the mediaeval period.

For Book Week we had an attractive display of books from the Marshall Jones Co. and the Golden Quill Press, publishing concerns owned by Clarence Farrar who added generously to the celebration by inviting Mr. Bean and the grammar grades to visit his workshop where he explained the making and putting together of books.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott and her 4-H Club arranged a special exhibit of material relating to their activities. There have been many other displays during the year, winding up with an exhibit of reproductions of famous paintings borrowed from the State Department of Education through the influence of Dr.

Alice Baumgarner, Director of Arts Education, who spoke here at the P. T. A.

A special group of antique-minded women from the Reading, Mass. Woman's Club came to tour the Library and Historical Rooms with Mrs. Louis Davis, a member of the Club. Descendants of former townspeople came from Maine and Colorado to look up information about their ancestors. An author from Maryland and an advanced student from Pennsylvania State University have asked for the privilege of researching here in connection with the lives of Dr. Clarence Roote and Vice-President Levi Woodbury. This work has not yet been done. If anyone has material relating to these men the Library would be glad to borrow it.

During the year the Library was represented at several State meetings. The annual Vermont-N. H. Library meeting at Hanover in June was attended by Mrs. Marie Muzzey and the Librarian. Next day the Librarian went to the Conference on Educational Television at Durham, celebrating the opening of Channel 11, U.N.H., and in October she attended the Governor's Conference on Childhood and Youth at Concord.

Judith Colburn is the eighth-grade assistant for the current year. As usual, the school children assist with checking out books on Wednesday afternoons; this is a much appreciated service. The Trustees also help the younger children to select books, an activity initiated two years ago by Mrs. Wiederhold.

Since the Librarian is sharing reports this year with the Trustees, money items are omitted except for special gifts, and an accounting of activities which were especially in the hands of the Trustees whose constant services in many unrecorded ways have been an inspiration. Did you notice the newly planted lawn and the flowering crab apple tree which replaced the wreckage of the previous winter? And the bicycle rack which cost nothing for labor? The Library is indebted to many persons every year for unpaid services and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE M. LORD
Librarian

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 12, 1960

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
FRANCESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Cemetery Commission, Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

**Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1958-Dec. 31, 1959
(Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of Dec. 31, 1958 and Dec. 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$3,296.54 during the year of 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$2,796 54
Long Term Notes Paid	500 00
	<hr/> \$3,296 54

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$807.83

plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,988.71, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,796.54.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibits B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of Dec. 31, 1959, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$4,313.75 to \$7,110.29 during 1959, as shown herewith. Inasmuch as there were no outstanding long term notes or bonds as of Dec. 31, 1959, the Surplus of \$7,110.29, as indicated in the Balance Sheet (Exhibit A-1) was entirely current.

	Dec. 31, '58	Dec. 31, '59
Total Assets	\$24,459 62	\$28,917 80
Current Liabilities	20,145 87	21,807 51
Current Surplus	\$4,313 75	\$7,110 29

Monthly Totals in Selectmen's Record of Expenditures:

It is again noted that the Selectmen's record of expenditures book had not been totalled during the fiscal year. It is important that this be done **at least monthly** in order that comparison may be made between appropriations and expenditures and control over appropriations thereby exercised. The aggregate amount of the classification column totals on each page should agree with the aggregate amount of the "Total Amount Paid" column.

Tax Collector's Cash Book:

The Tax Collector's Cash Book should be totalled and kept up to date at all times.

CONCLUSION:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of finding and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Frances-town for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor

HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

January 12, 1960

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Frances-town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1959, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

REPORT OF VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The Francestown Village Improvement Society started the summer by entering a float in the Greenfield 4th of July Whing Ding parade.

During the year money was appropriated to buy uniforms and hard hats for the Little League. The diving board on the Scobie Pond raft was repaired and arrangements made to refurbish the raft during the winter. A Francestown boy was sent to Boys' State. Money was donated to the library, also to the Community Christmas party. The lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree is also under the direction of The Improvement Society.

The Labor Day celebration was a huge success. Again this year the parade co-chairmen, the O. P. Harwoods and the Leroy Hills did a wonderful job. The auction, a new attraction, under the direction of Mr. Gregory Robinson, drew a large crowd and financially was most successful.

As always the success and enjoyment of Labor Day is due to the interest and hard work of every Francestown resident. The Society is sincerely appreciative of this and will continue to welcome all residents and interested friends to the meetings.

LOIS S. MACADAM, President
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD, Vice President
ELIZABETH FOOTE, Secretary
ROBERT CUTTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Francestown, N. H.

I hereby submit the report of the financial condition of The Town History Committee for the year 1959.

All funds are now on deposit in Saving Department of the Merchants Bank of Manchester, N. H. Book No. 58758 total including interest to date \$267.62.

PAUL T. BRADBURY, Treasurer
Town History Committee

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A five-member Advisory Committee was appointed by the Selectmen, as a result of a vote of the last town meeting. This Committee was to assist the Selectmen in an advisory capacity on town business.

The following is a list of projects submitted to the advisory committee by the Selectmen.

1. To Survey the Town Hall with respect to utilizing the building in a manner that would benefit the Town.

2. To inspect the Fire House roof and recommend action to be taken in the way of repair.

3. To recommend a procedure in the method of printing the Town Property Invoices of 1959.

4. To advise in the subject of granting permits for the installation of new driveways.

5. To recommend action to be taken on the weather vane on the Meeting House.

The following is a report of the proceedings of the projects listed for action:

1. **Survey of the Town Hall:** The Committee has the opinion that the Town Hall has unlimited possibilities in uses; and that the Town would benefit in putting money into the building, and making it universal for town functions. The basement could house all fire equipment. Town offices could be installed; the kitchen should be modernized; and, with the proper heating system, the building could be used year round with low-operating costs. It is, therefore, recommended that the town vote to appoint a committee with the authority to thoroughly investigate the cost of excavating the basement for a Fire House; installing a heating system; installing town offices; and modernizing the kitchen; improving the toilet facilities; and incorporating any other improvements necessary to prepare the building for a more general use. This Committee should report with a program and costs at a future date.

2. **Fire House Roof**—The Advisory Committee inspected the Fire House roof, and was of the opinion that the condition of the roof was satisfactory enough to apply new shingles over the old. The Committee, at the request of the Selectmen, wrote and furnished a specification on roofing. As a result of this project, the Committee strongly suggests that, on future town business, the Town establish a definite business-like procedure for the Selectmen, to be upheld on all such projects. This procedure should dictate more advantageous times of the year for releasing Town work, for requesting bids, for awarding bids, and for a thorough inspection before paying for work done.

3. **Printing of Invoices of Town Property**—The Com-

mittee was asked to recommend a procedure for the printing of Invoices of Property for the year 1959. The recommendation was that the listing be printed in the back of the Town Report. This was the most economical procedure.

4. Permits for Driveways—The Committee was asked to advise if the practice of Granting Permits for installing driveways should become a town practice. The Committee confirmed the fact that, driveways entering on State Roads are under State jurisdiction. It was suggested that the Town Road Agent supervise, inspect, and approve all new driveways entering on Town roads; thereby eliminating the need for permits.

5. Weathervane on Meeting House—The Committee was asked to advise the Selectmen on a course of action concerning the Weathervane. It was determined that the apparent condition of the Weathervane was a possible hazard, and it should be removed permanently. This still left the possibility of future repair and re-installation, if the Town so voted. The Committee furnished the Selectmen with a Contractor's name, and a reasonable estimate for the removal of the hazard. To this date, no conclusive action has been taken. Another strong recommendation is made, that the townspeople vote and guide the Selectmen in this difficult decision.

6. Library Toilet Facilities—This Committee was not requested to assist in this matter until late in the year, and after the project had been debated at lengths by various parties concerned. Originally, an architect was employed to draw up plans for a toilet and lavatory in the cellar behind the furnace. These plans were found to be inadequate, and did not conform to plumbing codes or standard practices. These blueprints were disregarded. It was then learned that plans were under-way to replace the toilet at the site of the old toilet in the south room of the cellar. As this proposed location was impractical from so many standpoints, this committee voiced an official protest against it. Late in September, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen arranged a meeting with this committee and the Library committee, at which time the present location of the facilities was selected. This Committee then drew up and printed a very thorough proposal and furnished the Selectmen a sufficient number of copies to be mailed to plumbing contractors. The results of these bids and the contract awards were published in the Post Office. Once more the need for a definite procedure for such work is evident. The practice of the Selectmen releasing public work in a questionable manner, and at a time of year when such work will cost the Town more money, should be corrected.

O. P. HARWOOD
R. S. MACE
ROBERT F. CASKIE, JR.
F. RUSSELL ABBOTT
ROGER P. CLARK

Births Registered in the Town of Francesstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Ord.						
1959										
Jan. 1	Manchester	Bill-lee Kit Abbott	F	L	3	Charles Wm. Abbott	Catherine H. Toolish	W Gen. Contrace.	Francesstown	Manchester
April 23	Peterborough	James L. Dufield, Jr.	M	L	2	James L. Dufield	Dorothy A. Dutton	W Laborer	Newport	Grasmere
May 1	Peterborough	Joy C. Bicknell	F	L	2	Leighton I. Bicknell	Constance I. Kenette	W Prod. Mgr.	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 23	Peterborough	Glen E. Palmer	M	L	3	Waldo E. Palmer	Janice R. Doucette	W Salesman	Lincoln, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Oct. 24	Peterborough	Sheryl Anne Eddy	F	L	2	Allen L. Eddy	Stephanie C. Creight'n	W Goodall Co.	Newport	Grasmere
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Bruce L. Caskie	M	L	4	Robert F. Caskie, Jr.	Jeanne Litchfield	W Design Eng.	Arlington, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Scott L. Hill	M	L	2	Carl L. Hill	Leona F. Ellinwood	W Set-up man	Manchester	Grasmere

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1959 July 25 Bennington	Charles F. Bowman Barbara M. Shea	Francestown Antrim	27 25	Salesman Teacher	Atlanta, Ga. Concord	Ford W. Bowman Barbara Hoffman John D. Shea	Albion, Ill. E. Orange, N. J. Hancock	Rev. Leo St. Pierre Roman Catholic Bennington
Oct. 10 Bennington	Charles T. Colburn, Jr. Susan M. Myers	Francestown Francestown	17 16	Mechanic Nurse's Aide	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Barbara F. Hugron Robert I. McLine Henry J. Myers, Jr. Gladys E. Hansen	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	Rev. Leo St. Pierre Roman Catholic Bennington
Oct. 17	Bruce E. York	Antrim	18	Spinner	Keene	Harry L. York Gladys M. Johnson	Not Known Francestown	Philip J. Woodbury Justice of the Peace Hillsboro
Antrim	Patricia F. Myers	Antrim	18	At home	Somerville, Me.	Henry J. Myers Gladys E. Hansen	Not known Wilmington, Mass.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1959									
Jan. 4	East Derry	Forrest E. Nichols	75	Moorea, N. Y.	M	M	Farmer	William Nichols	Ruth Stafford
Feb. 25	Keene	Sarah M. Wheeler	58	Dublin	F	M	Waitress	Edgar Cilley	Ellen Hood
March 21	Hancock	William F. Kidder	83	Francestown	M	M	Farmer	Lea Kidder	Ellen Parker
April 23	Peterborough	Edmund H. Nutting	81	Francestown	M	M	Farmer	Charles Nutting	Nellie Heard
May 11	Peterborough	Gerrude C. Dow	84	Francestown	F	W	Dairy	Daniel Goby	Mary Hoyt
July 28	Concord	Rosetta T. Nute	74	Scotland	F	W	Housewife	George Troup	Jane Smith
Sept. 2	Francestown	Fidelia C. Raby	79	Kendusseg, Me.	F	W	Housewife	Abner F. Clement	Dora Averill
Oct. 27	Peterborough	George B. Bills	79	Nashua	M	M	Farmer	Oris Bills	Hanna J. Baucroft
Nov. 18	Peterborough	James Matthews	78	Boling Green, Mo.	M	M	Teacher-Lecturer	Edmund P. Matthews	Drusilla Farrell
Nov. 21	Francestown	Charles E. Bailey	59	N. Scituate, Mass.	M	M	Travel Agent	Albert E. Bailey	Marion B. Hall
Nov. 24	Francestown	Robert B. Wilson	73	Grafton, N. H.	M	M	Printer	Albridge Wilson	Josephine A. Holt
Dec. 4	Nashua	Marvin E. Johns	52	Pittston, Pa.	M	M	Machinist	Jack Johns	Emma Evans

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Harry Varnum	March 1960
Clerk: Mrs. C. Gladys St. John	March 1960
Treasurer: Mr. Gregory Robinson	June 1960
Auditor: Mrs. Eleanor Cutter	March 1960

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Louis Wiederhold, Chairman	March 1960
Mrs. Nina Abbott, Secretary	March 1961
Mrs. Winifred Hoyt	March 1962

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent

TEACHING STAFF 1959-60

Mr. John E. Bean, Jr., Principal	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8
Mrs. Grace Rainey	Grades 3 & 4
Mrs. Elinor Geel	Grades 1 & 2
Miss Ethelyn Edwards	Music Supervisor

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Florence Merchant, R.N.

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Louis Wiederhold, M.D.

TRUANT OFFICER

Mrs. C. Gladys St. John

CUSTODIAN

Mr. Howard Kiblin

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959-60:

School opens Jan. 4, 1960, Closes February 19

School opens February 29, Closes April 22

School opens May 2, Closes June 17

Holiday: May 30

1960-61:

School opens Sept. 7, 1960, Closes Nov. 23 12:00 Noon

School opens November 28, Closes December 21

School opens January 2, 1961, Closes, February 17

School opens February 27, Closes April 21

School opens May 1, Closes June 16 prior to 12:00 Noon

Holiday: May 30

Teachers Convention October 20 and 21

Total Number of School Days 181

Total Number of School Weeks 37

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Francestown qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1960, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Francestown this 27th day of January 1960.

LOUIS WIEDERHOLD
NINA N. ABBOTT
WINNIFRED C. HOYT
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUIS WIEDERHOLD
NINA N. ABBOTT
WINNIFRED C. HOYT
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1958-59	Budgeted 1959-60	Estimated Budget 1960-61
A. ADMINISTRATION:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$135 60	\$158 60	\$158 60
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	304 00	386 10	392 35
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	156 00	188 00	188 00
4. Salaries of Other Admn. Personnel	375 40	405 10	468 30
5. Supplies and Expenses	416 77	484 50	477 82
B. INSTRUCTION:			
6. Teachers' Salaries	12,069 90	13,125 00	13,450 00
7. Textbooks and Other Instr. Aids	383 52	330 00	430 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	516 17	501 00	568 00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	21 68	42 00	164 00
C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
11. Salary of Custodian	729 00	750 00	1,000 00
12. Fuel or heat	424 48	450 00	450 00
13. Water, Light & Other Expenses	483 78	298 00	445 00
D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
14. Repairs and Replacements	450 57	330 00	268 00
E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	372 58	410 00	445 00
16. Transportation	2,732 00	2,600 00	2,650 00
17. Tuition: High School	5,699 87	7,372 00	7,480 00
18. Special Activities	25 12	45 00	45 00
18a. School Lunch	459 47		
F. FIXED CHARGES:			
19. Teacher Retirement (Dist.'s share)	623 47	657 83	641 41
20. Insurance, Bonds, Taxes & Exp.	646 64	621 62	555 65
Total Current Expenses	\$27,026 02	\$29,154 75	\$30,277 13
G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
21. Land and New Buildings		500 00	500 00
22. Additions and Improvements	693 80	400 00	
23. New Equipment	109 92	310 00	219 00
H. DEBT AND INTEREST:			
25. Payments on Principal	1,370 00	870 00	870 00
26. Payments of Interest	107 90	77 11	55 03
I. IN AND OUT ITEMS	81 30		
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$29,388 94	\$31,311 86	\$31,921 16

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED
J. INCOME OF THE DISTRICT:			
Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$286 31	\$2,281 95	Ac. \$1,000 00
State Aid: (Building)	561 00	261 00	261 00
Federal Aid			110 00
Tuition: Elementary	1,600 00	1,680 00	2,096 00
Local Taxation	28,681 59		
Other Sources: School Lunch	459 47		
Miscellaneous	1 22		
In and Out Items	81 30		
Total Income of District	\$31,670 89	\$4,222 95	\$3,467 00
K. Total Estimated Assessment			
Required to Meet School			
Board's Budget	\$28,681 59	\$27,088 91	\$28,454 16

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$135 60
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	304 00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	156 00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	375 40
5. Supplies and Expenses	416 77

INSTRUCTION:

6. Teachers' Salaries	12,069 90
7. Books & Other Instruc. Aids	383 52
8. Scholars' Supplies	516 17
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	21 68

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Salary of Custodian	729 00
12. Fuel or Heat	424 48
13. Water, light, supplies & expenses	483 78

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

14. Repairs and Replacements	450 57
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision	372 58
16. Transportation	2,732 00
17. Tuition	5,699 87
18. Special Activities & Sp. Funds	25 12
18a. School Lunch	459 47

FIXED CHARGES:

19. Retirement	623 47
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Exp.	646 64

Total Net Current Expenses	\$27,026 02
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions & Improv. to buildings	693 80
23. New Equipment	109 92

DEBT AND INTEREST:

25. Principal of Debt	1,370 00
26. Interest on Debt	107 90

Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$29,307 64
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1959	\$2,281 95

Total	\$31,589 59
In and Out Items	81 30

Total Gross Payments	\$31,670 89
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RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch & Special milk	459 47
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State Aid:

Building Aid	561 00
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	28,681 59
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	1,600 00
Other	1 22

Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$31,303 28
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1958	286 31

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$31,589 59
In and Out Items	81 30

Total Gross Income	\$31,670 89
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BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1959

Assets:

Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$2,281 95
Net Debt Over Assets	1,198 05

Grand Total	\$3,480 00
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Liabilities:

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$3,480 00
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Grand Total	\$3,480 00
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Status of School Notes and Bonds:

Name of Building or Project for which

Notes or Bonds were Issued	Francetown Public School
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	4,850 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,370 00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$3,480 00
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$286 31
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Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation	\$28,681 59
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Received from State Treasurer:

State Funds	561 00
Federal Funds	459 47
Received from Tuitions	1,600 00
Received from all Other Sources	82 52

Total Receipts	\$31,384 58
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$31,670 89
Less School Board Orders Paid	29,388 94

Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$2,281 95
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ELEANOR L. KIBLIN

June 30, 1959

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Francetown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANOR G. CUTTER

July 6, 1959

Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

C. Gladys St. John	\$29 25	
Nina Abbott	29 25	
Louis Wiederhold, M.D.	46 80	
Eleanor Kiblin	26 91	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	3 39	
		<hr/>
		\$135 60

2. Supt.'s Salary (local share):

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$304 00
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3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$156 00
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4. Salaries of Other Admn. Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 63	356 40	
C. Gladys St. John	18 52	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	48	
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		\$375 40

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Supervisory Union No. 63	310 13	
Edson C. Eastman	3 31	
John Bean	10 00	
Eleanor Kiblin	15 51	
Sybil Beatham	66	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	77 16	
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		\$416 77

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries:

John Bean	\$3,148 40	
Hazel Clement	3,150 11	
Martha Colburn	3,052 27	
Ethelyn Edwards	419 38	
Nancy Bean	10 00	
Adelia Starrett	10 00	
Supervisory Union No. 63	133 00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	109 00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	289 74	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,302 00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	446 00	
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		\$12,069 90

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Co.	\$10 00
American Book Co.	39 78
Scott Foresman Co.	35 38
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	60 65
Allyn and Bacon	55 84
Ginn Co.	3 81
Follett Publishing Co.	22 46
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	92 90
John C. Winston Co.	54 54
Noble and Noble Pub. Co.	8 16

\$383 52

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Charles E. Merrill	\$19 98
Elroy Distributing Co.	2 16
Cambosco Scientific Co.	8 91
Scott-Foresman Co.	72 98
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	44 13
D. C. Heath Co.	5 00
Follett Publishing Co.	20 46
Cascade Paper Co.	5 23
Continental Press	1 92
Mainco Trading Co.	15 04
Laidlaw Brothers	29 15
Ginn Co.	4 53
Charles Scribner & Sons	14 68
Wilton School District	6 22
Supervisory Union No. 63	48 81
Milton Bradley Co.	47 30
G. H. Tilden & Co.	5 20
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	11 22
Junior Scholastics	12 10
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 27
J. E. Davidson	8 00
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	18 80
American Education Publishers	30 90
John C. Winston Co.	37 79
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	3 72
Richco Products	6 75
The Harmar Co.	9 92

\$516 17

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	\$10 26
Howard Chase	7 90
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 52

\$21 68

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Salaries of Custodians:

C. Gladys St. John	\$617 18
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N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	48 00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	16 82	
Director of Internal Revenue	26 00	
Mary Clark	7 00	
Gene Clark	14 00	
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		\$729 00

12. Fuel and Heat:		
Draper Fuel Co.		\$424 48

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$281 98	
Francestown Elec. & Water Co.	32 26	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	23 19	
Allan H. Murray	5 67	
Joslin Hardware Co.	5 38	
West Disinfecting Co.	21 58	
Central Paper Products	2 34	
C. Gladys St. John	12 00	
Wilton School District	9 40	
Lawrence Abbott	20 00	
Edgar Morin	18 00	
I. H. Vadney	98	
Daniels Garage	51 00	
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		\$483 78

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Robert B. Fish	\$65 18	
Wilton School District	15 00	
Priscilla Kunhardt	8 85	
Wilton Plumbing and Heating	4 00	
Color Shop	2 88	
L. C. Robbins	188 00	
Richard Miller	4 00	
Joslin Hardware Co.	5 48	
Roger W. Tuttle	18 00	
Howard Chase	12 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	6 75	
O. P. Harwood	25 24	
John Bean	10 00	
Daniels' Garage	5 00	
Duncan L. Tocher	4 50	
Charles W. Abbott	75 19	
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		\$450 57

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:		
Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.	\$283 44	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	7 18	
Louis Wiederhold, M.D.	67 00	

Supervisory Union No. 63	3 52	
Greenville Pharmacy	1 44	
Teachers' Retirement System	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$372 58
16. Transportation:		
Arthur Lord	\$1,300 00	
Yvonne Creighton	1,254 00	
Earl Searles	82 00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization service	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,732 00
17. Tuition:		
Peterborough School District	\$5,138 00	
New Boston School District	406 72	
Milford School District	155 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,699 87
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Wilton School District	\$3 50	
Supervisory Union No. 63	11 31	
Clark—Harris	10 31	
	<hr/>	\$25 12
FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Teacher Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		\$623 47
20. Insurance, Bonds, Taxes and Expenses:		
Treasure, State of N. H.	\$198 82	
Davis-Clark Insurance Agency	434 68	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10 00	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$646 64
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
F. Daniel Paro	\$55 80	
Middlesex Supply	288 00	
Roger W. Tuttle	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 80
23. New Equipment:		
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	\$94 00	
Supervisory Union No. 63	15 92	
	<hr/>	\$109 92
DEBT AND INTEREST		
25 Payments on Principal:		
Souhegan National Bank		\$1,370 00
26. Payment of Interest:		
Souhegan National Bank		\$107 90

In and Out Items:	
27. To be Refunded:	
Director of Internal Revenue	\$81 30
28. School Lunch:	
Franeestown School Lunch	459 47
Total Gross Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$29,388 94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS WIEDERHOLD

NINA N. ABBOTT

WINIFRED C. HOYT

School Board

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Obligations on Loan \$4,350.00 Dated August 5, 1957 payable Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H. Rate 2½%.

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$3,480 00
Aug. 5, 1959	\$870 00	\$43 75	2,610 00
Feb. 5, 1960		33 36	
Aug. 5, 1960	870 00	32 80	1,740 00
Feb. 5, 1961		22 23	
Aug. 5, 1961	870 00	21 88	870 00
Feb. 5, 1962		11 12	
Aug. 5, 1962	870 00	10 94	<u> </u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Francestown for the fiscal year 1958-59:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$1 13
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Receipts:

Lunch Sales—Children	\$1,674 98	
Lunch Sales—Adults	92 65	
Reimbursement	459 47	
Miscellaneous	103 89	

	\$2,330 99	
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Total Available	\$2,332 12	
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Expenditures:

Food	\$1,274 76	
Labor	917 78	
All Other	30 57	

	\$2,223 11	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$109 01	
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Balance Sheet

Assets: Cash in Bank	\$109 01	
Reimbursement due program	69 52	
Food Inventory June 30	40 00	

	\$218 53	
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Liabilities: Loan payable to School

District	\$31 28	
Other Accounts Payable	105 28	

	\$136 56	
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Balance as of June 30, 1959	\$81 97	
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I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLADYS ST. JOHN
Manager

STATISTICS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	14	17							31
Intermediate			11	12					23
Grammar					9	5	6	5	25
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ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Attending Peterborough High School	14
Attending New Boston High School	1
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	3
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	5

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attend'e	Percent of Attend'e	Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	26.3	24.4	92.6	37	1.5
Intermediate	19.4	18.0	92.5	21	1.2
Grammar	23.8	22.3	93.5		2.2
Visits by Superintendent			56		

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1959-60

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 75; Girls 55: Total	130
Attending Schools in Francestown	65
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	18
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	3

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	9	9							18
Intermediate			14	12					26
Grammar					13	10	7	6	36

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	17.2	16.1	94.00
Intermediate	22.0	20.8	94.70
Grammar	33.5	31.5	94.10

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

During the fiscal year 1958-59 seventeen regular inspection visits were made to the school.

Number of Pupils examined 67

Defects found by Nurse		Corrections by Family Doctor
Vision	1	1
Speech	2	
Teeth	12	4
Tonsils	1	

Communicable Diseases

Measles	Many
Pediculosis	6
Scarlet Fever	Many

Tests given by Nurse:

Vision	50
Weighed and Measured	67
First Aid	10

Special Activities of Nurse:

Assisted School Doctor with his annual physical examinations.

Defects found by Doctor		Corrections by Family Doctor
Ears	1	
Tonsils & Adenoids	4	2
Lungs	1	
Heart	2	
Nutrition	3	Overweight
	2	Underweight

Arranged Pre-school Registration: Number examined 7

Assisted in administering Polio Vaccine.

Number of Home Visits: 6

Dated June 13, 1959

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.
School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The School Board and Citizens of Francestown:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

STAFF AND INSTRUCTION

The Francestown Public School opened this Fall with two changes in staff. Mr. John Bean, Jr., continued as Principal and teacher of grades five through eight. Mrs. Grace W. Rainey from Francestown was elected as teacher of grades three and four. Mrs. Rainey is a graduate of Keene Teachers College, with some thirty-two years of teaching experience in rural schools in New Boston, Goffstown and in Francestown in 1943, and since 1945 a grade teacher at the Central School in New Boston. We feel that Mrs. Rainey's training and experience has, during this year, added greatly to the level of instruction taking place in the third and fourth grade room. Mrs. Eleanor Geel of Jonesboro, Maine was elected to teach in the first and second grade room. Mrs. Geel is a graduate of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, Maine and one who has had teaching experience at the Beals Primary School in Beals, Maine and at the Lambert Lake School also in Maine. Mrs. Geel came to us very highly recommended with training and experience in teaching at the primary grade level. Miss Ethelyn Edwards continues as teacher and Supervisor of Music. Mrs. Florence Merchant of Greenfield was elected as School Nurse upon the announcement of retirement by Miss Sybil Beatham. Dr. Louis Wiederhold continues as School Doctor and Mrs. C. Gladys St. John as School Lunch Manager.

The constant struggle to find good teachers, interested in teaching in small communities, and also interested in teaching in multiple graded rooms was attacked this past year from a little bit different point of view and ultimately led to the hiring of one of our present teachers. Since all avenues onto which we turned to find capable teachers did not materialize, an advertisement for qualified people was placed in some nine newspapers in New Hampshire and Maine. As a result of this advertising, many well qualified, interested and trained candidates were uncovered, and through a very careful process of sifting some sixty to seventy responses to the advertisements, teachers were ultimately selected not only for a vacancy in Francestown, but also in other towns in the Union. This process has added considerable encouragement to the almost yearly process of fruitless search for well qualified teachers for our children. It is hoped that if vacancies develop in the future, this method can continue to be used with similar success.

With the addition of two new teachers to our staff, a fair

portion of the year up to this point has concerned itself with the making of teacher and pupil adjustments tending to result in higher levels of educational achievement. At this point, it can honestly be stated, that a satisfactory level of instruction has been reached and is being improved each and every day. Instruction in the upper grade has been experiencing the greatest difficulty in making satisfactory progress, due to the fact that the four grades in this room have been the gainers of most of our new pupils. At the present time, there are thirty-four children in this room, making Mr. Bean's task an extremely difficult one. It has been impossible to move the fifth grade to the middle room because of the fact that there are fourteen children in this group and their movement would cause an excessive number of youngsters in the middle room. This class of fourteen portends the kind of financial problem that Francetown will face when these youngsters reach the High School level.

A discussion which was related to you in last year's report on the use of Educational Television became a reality during the latter part of the past school year through the gift of a television set by the local Parent Teacher Association. This instrument has affected the educational and instructional level of children of the community. At the present time, Francetown Schools have joined with the New Hampshire Television outlet, Channel 11, actively, and are using presentations of that station for the strengthening and supplementing of instruction. Instruction in Science at the third, fifth and sixth grade levels has enlarged and expanded our offerings. After several weeks of school had passed and Mrs. Rainey felt more accustomed to the routine of the Francetown School, she offered to participate in the third and fourth grade Conversational French Program being offered by Channel 11. In spite of the fact that participation did not start for some six weeks after the start of the course, interest on the part of Mrs. Rainey and the children has resulted in very satisfactory progress. Enough progress was made so that at the Christmas Program recently presented, a little Christmas sketch was offered in French by the members of this group. Mrs. Rainey is to be highly complimented for embarking on a program of this sort in a new school and with a background in French which she admits is seriously limited, but because of her efforts, the children of Francetown are measurably benefiting. It is expected that before this report appears in print, the middle room of the school will also be participating in a brand new offering of Channel 11, a course on New Hampshire History. This area is a part of the fourth grade Social Studies Program which has been difficult to cover because of limited materials.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The many years of effort and financing that have gone into improvement of the grounds in the rear of the school are finally

beginning to bear fruit. During this past school year all the forces of the weather up to this time show no marked effect on the recent filling in of the playground and begin to make feasible the further improvement of the grounds into a satisfactory play area. It is hoped this area will eventually include a basketball court and an area suited for soft ball play. The School Board has included in its budget under Item 21, \$500.00 for grading and landscape work to be done in this area and thus continue the program which was started many years ago.

As a result of action taken at the last School District meeting, the emergency fire exit from the middle room was installed and now makes possible another means of egress from the building and adds greatly to the safety of our children while at school.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. C. Gladys St. John as School Custodian last year, Mr. Howard Kiblin was hired to fill this vacancy. Mr. Kiblin has found it possible to perform many tasks that had to be performed by outside help in the past, thus helping greatly to maintain our building in a proper state of maintenance and care. It has been no longer necessary to let out summer cleaning work or arrange for special cleaning, waxing and painting work often necessary during the regular school year. All this work has been combined, thus making the monies available for a school custodian more attractive and actually gaining more services for our school than under the previous arrangement. Thus the increase in Item 11, Salary of Custodian, reflects an increase of \$250.00, however, \$200.00 of this increase was money that was reserved for summer cleaning and \$50.00 of this increase was reserved for help provided by assistants. Mr. Kiblin performs all of these duties and requires no assistants and therefore, we have collected these expenditures in this one item. It was felt by the School Board that this action be taken in order to make this position more attractive, financially and make it possible to hold a custodian.

FINANCE

The School Board's budget calls for a total expenditure of \$31,921.16. This is an increase of \$609.00 over the total amount approved by the State Tax Commission for the present school year. However, due to the fact that the balance estimated to be on hand this year is some \$1,300.00 less than that which actually appeared at the end of the last school year, the net assessment required to cover the School Board's Budget is \$1,365.00 more than that approved by the State Tax Commission for the current school year.

Major areas of increase within the budget lie in the following areas. Item 6, calls for an increase in Teachers' Salaries of \$325.00. Actually, the increase being made available to our teachers is more than this change might indicate, because of the

fact that the full amount that was budgeted for Teachers' Salaries for the current year was not expended and increases were based upon the actual salary which the teachers received rather than the budgeted amount. In Items 7 and 8, we have increases of \$100.00 and \$67.00. These two increases made in our budget are to provide funds for full utilization of monies being now made available to us through the National Defense Act. Under the National Defense Act, federal funds are being made available to all schools throughout the country for strengthening instruction in the areas of Math, Science, and Foreign Languages. This money must be matched by local funds and must be used for the purchase of equipment or material which would be above and beyond the regular purchases that would ordinarily be made by a school district. Francetown has had made available to it for expenditures before July 1960, \$111.36 of such funds, and also \$118.32 to be expended previous to July 1961. About \$110.00 additional will become available after July first of this present year, to be expended before July first of 1962. For this present year, the School Board has voted to purchase a portable laboratory bench with related supplies for the use of the Francetown School. In order to handle this money within a legal limit of the law, it is necessary that twice the expected amount of income from the Federal Government be included within the budget proper and the expected amount to be received included as income of the District in the "Receipt" section of the budget. Item J of the budget will indicate this income of \$110.00 which is anticipated to be received from the Federal Government. An increase in Item 10 of the budget amount of \$122.00 reflects (1) the need for a set of up-to-date encyclopedias for the use of our school and (2), an item within our budget to pay the cost of repair and maintenance of instructional materials used in our school. In Item 13, the bulk of the increase in this item has been made necessary because of the limited amount of money budgeted for lights in the past. The biggest decrease shows itself in Item 22 and is brought about by the fact that money was provided last year for the construction of the emergency fire exit previously noted. Other items of increase and decrease in the budget are comparatively minor and reflect that type of change.

In spite of the fact that the cost per pupil for instruction at the High School level at Peterborough increased from \$388. to \$400. for the year 1960-61, our budget increased only about \$100. because of the decreased numbers of pupils attending Peterborough. However, as changes in our enrollment take place over the next few years, we can anticipate a sizable increase in this item in our budget.

CONCLUSION

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Francetown School

Board, citizens of the community and the teachers for assistance given to help in providing the kind of education for the children of Franchestown that we all are desirous of making available.

KENNETH A. SARGENT
Superintendent of Schools

FIVE TOWN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee has further reviewed the cost factors relating to the Crotched Mountain Cooperative School for the five towns in the area participating in the study. At the present, your committee sees no changes in the over-all school population which would call for immediate action, since high school education for most of the towns is being adequately provided on the present basis.

A study of the school population of the entire area is being planned by your committee in conjunction with the school boards of Peterborough and Hillsboro. An attempt will be made to determine the feasibility of indefinite continuation of high school education on the present basis, or whether future building is necessary either by the individual districts or by the proposed cooperative school district.

Legislation providing more flexible distribution of costs was enacted, but this was not as liberal as proposed by your committee. It will be helpful, however, if the necessity for forming the proposed district should arise.

We therefore recommend that the districts authorize the continuance of this committee for further study and in order to take prompt action in the event conditions change from those now existing.

Respectfully submitted,
FIVE TOWN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

as of April 1, 1959

RESIDENT

Abbott, Carl D.			1A Corner, across from		
18A Kempe Meadow	50		Footes	50	
20A Mildred Cheise Land	60		40A Perley Place	300	
80A Aaron Fisher Land	265	375	10A Brennan Field	500	
Abbott, Pearl			13A Land on County Rd	75	
226A Clara Bryant	3200	3200	240A Fisher Land	750	
Abbott, C. Wm.			10A Pond Land,		
10A Smith Land	30		Formerly Lord	250	
36A Dean Land & Bldg	3525		700 Fowl	210	3585
19A Clarke & King Land	60		Bixby, Martha B.		
Exemption	1000	2615	4A Kingsbury Place	3800	
Abbott, Catherine			Boat House,		
5A Glazier Place	800		Pleasant Pond	300	
20A Starret Pasture	200	1000	¼ A Geo. Woods Place	1600	
Abbott, Francis W. & Nina M.			6A Land on King Hill Rd	50	5750
30A Gervais Farnum			Blake, Jimmie T.		
Land	300		1A Vose Place	3800	
26A Carter Land	50		75A Vose Land	200	
Camp on Scobie Pond	1200	1550	Exemption	1000	3000
Abbott, F. Russell & Nellie N.			Bolles, Thomas D. & Catherine		
¾ A Lot on Scobie Pond	400	400	1½ A Andrews Mill		
Abbott, Robert			Pond	50	
1 Cow	80		100A Wm Duncklee		
8 Sheep	160	240	Farm	3800	
Allen, Frank H. & Agnes R.			Exemption	1000	2850
232A Willard Hopkins			Bowman, Ford W. & Barbara		
Place	5000	5000	½ A Vermeyne Place	4000	
Anderson, Anna E.			3A Meadow Land	25	
10A Lewis St John			25A Brennan Woodlot	275	
Place	2700	2700	46A N. H. Woods		
Bailey, Arnold B. & Dorothy B.			Place	5000	9300
5A Butterfield Place	4000	4000	Bradbury, Paul T.		
Bailey, Chas. E. & Charlene			¾ A Amos George		
5A Twombly Place	5000	5000	Place	4200	
Baker, Robert L.			2A Tobey Orchard	150	
1A Land-Bldg,			2A Chas. Hoag Land	250	4600
County Rd.	50	50	Brown, Norton R.		
Bartholomew, Frederick D. & Edith F.			Balch-Newton Land	2200	2200
2A Anna Clark Place	4500		Caskie, Robt. F. Jr. & Jean		
Exemption	1000	3500	25A Butterfield Land		
Basset, Wm. Jr. & Doris C.			& Bldgs	4500	
¼ A Henderson Place	2500	2500	Exemption	1000	3500
Bicknell, Leighton & Constance			Carr, Walter D.		
18A Dr. Burns			160A Lovejoy Place	8500	8500
Land-Bldg	3000		Champagne, Chas & Myra		
Exemption	1000	2000	C. B. Foote Land		
Bixby, Levi M. Jr.			and Spring	50	
2A Draper Place	100		9A C. B. Foote Place	1500	1550
7A Geo Kingsbury Land	200		Cilley, Carl E. (Est.)		
½ A King Hill Land	50		1A Cidermill Land	10	
3A Stevens Field	200		10A Purington		
7A Farnum Field	350		land-Bldgs	490	500
6A Stanley Field	300				

Cilley, Mary D.			Edwards, Lewis K. & Mary W.		
9A Vose Meadow	50		5A Wells Place	4200	
1 Horse	75	125	9A Butterfield Pasture	200	
Cilley, Richard			2½A Wallace Field	100	
70A Taylor			6A Farnum Field	250	
Land-Bldg	2000		3A Wilson Field	100	
Exemption 1000		1000	Exemption 1000		3850
Clark, Andrew W.			Eggert, Chas. N. & Eliz. J.		
33A Read Land-Bldg	1200	1200	Jonah Davis House	4400	
Clark, Roger			Exemption 1000		3400
1½A Hood Land	100		Ellsworth, Arnold K.		
3A Vose			4A Opp. Wm. Stone		
Field-Bldgs	5000		Place	50	50
Exemption 1000		4100	Ellsworth, Grace M.		
Clark - Cutter			4A Wm. Stone Place	1500	1500
40A Gordon Woodlot	250	250	Emery, Edw. M. & Ida M.		
Cleaves, Phylis M.			100A Hiram Bailey		
Cottage on Scobie	600		Place	3500	
100A Geo Shattuck			5A Gordon Woodlot	100	3600
Place	7500	8100	Farrar, Clarence & Karla M.		
Colburn, F. H. Co.			¾A Fred Merrill		
Store Bldg	5200		Place	2275	
Stock in Trade	2300	7500	4¾A Glover Land	25	2300
Cole, Lauretta			Ferreria, Anthony & Molly K.		
72A Deacon Richardson			25A Levi Kidder		
Place	300	300	Place	3000	
Constable, Mrs. Ray W. Est.			1500 Fowls	400	3400
55A Danforth Place	3500	3500	Foote, Clayton & Ernest		
Creighton, Walter A.			127A Oak Hill Land	250	
½A Fred Henderson			298A Whiting Farm	5000	
Place	2500	2500	15A Farnum Field	150	
Cutter, Robt C.			4¼A Stevens Field	150	
Dr. Stevens	2800	2800	3 Horses	150	
Cullins, Mrs. Archibald, Giles, Jenney,			21 Cows	1260	
& Martin, Mrs. H.			2 Neatstock	180	7140
50A Perham Place	2200	2200	Foote, Clayton		
Daniels, Winston & Eliz.			2 Horses	100	100
13A Part of Paige			Foote, Clifton		
Farm	2100		8A Sara Foote Place	2000	
30A Amos George			Lot on Scobie Pond	200	
Land	1500		1 Cow	60	
5 Horses	720		Exemption 1000		1260
1 Cow	80		Foote, Geo. B. & Clara E.		
1800 Fowls	500		Frye Land-Bldgs	975	
Exemption 1000		3900	½A Wells Land	25	1000
Davis, Eliz. W.			Foote, Robert M. & Marion		
60A Farrington Place	5000	5000	Hotel Cottage	1500	
Dodge, Abbie A.			Exemption 1000		500
135A Dodge Farm	1500	1500	Forbes, Alan H. & Helen E.		
Donnell, Walter A.			½A Minnie Baldwin		
12A J. A. Felch			Place	3500	
Place	3000	3000	Mills & Machinery	500	4000
Doyle, Sidney & Margaret			Forbes, Isabella		
125A John Case			15A Harry Newton		
Farm	5000	5000	Place	3000	3000
Duffield, James & Dorothy			Foster, George M.		
13A Joe Lake Place	2000	2000	10A Red House Land		
Dustin, Sarah E.			& Bldgs	4800	
40A J. N. Flanders			2A Pearson Land	150	
Farm	1000	1000	20A Starrett Land	450	5400

Foster, Marjorie S.			Jones, Clarence C. & Irma		
Wm Stevens Place	3000		40A Quarry Farm	2000	2000
Exemption	1000	2000	Jones, Edw. E. & Shirley L.		
Francestown Elec.-Water Co.			$\frac{3}{4}$ A House-Land	3500	3500
	3500	3500	Jones, Frank W.		
Francestown Improvement Soc.			185A John Morse		
10A Playground Land	0000		Farm	5100	
1½A Creamery Land	000	0000	30A Part of Quarry		
Gray, Alfred & Yvette			Farm	100	
16½ Parker Place	5000		30A Basset Land	300	
Exemption	1000	4000	30A Richardson Pasture	100	
Hadley, Franklin & Rosalie J.			29 Cows	2600	8200
1A Pearson Bungalow	2200		Jones, Merle Jr.		
Hall, Alice & McKinley, Margaret			1A Gould Cottage	2000	
1A Crombie House	5000		Exemption	1000	1000
1A Bixby Annex	2800	7800	Johnson, Edw. E		
Hardwick, Carl H.			½A Ed. Cilley Place	250	250
2A Barn-Land	400		Kendall, Frank & Marjorie		
2 Cows	150	550	9A F. H. Dunklee		
Hardwick, Harry B. & Eula			Place	3000	3000
21A Part E. A. Bryant			Kiblin, Howard D. & Eleanor L.		
Farm & Bldgs	800		27A J. M. Dunklee		
1 Neatstock	75	875	Place	3400	3400
Harwood, Oren P.			Kershaw, Alvin L. & Doris B.		
6A Henry Stone Place	4000		50A Felch Place	5000	5000
2A Colburn Meadow			Kunhardt, Geo. E. Jr.		
& Bldgs	50		151A J. H. Starrett		
Exemption	1000	3050	Place	8000	
Heckbert, Luella R.			½A Lot on Scobie	400	
65A Wm Walker			1 Mule	20	
Place	1500	1500	43 Sheep	860	
Hickey, Catherine F.			Exemption	1000	8280
Wells Place	3300		Lord, Arthur W.		
24A Bradford Land	200	3500	Blanchard Place	3100	
Higgins, Alice P.			75A Holt Pasture	300	
½A Page Place			4 Cows	300	3700
on Turnpike	500	500	Lord, Wm. A.		
Hill, Earl L. & Leona			150A Home Place	8500	
11A Kempe Place	1200		2 Horses	100	
Exemption	1000	200	19 Cows	1900	10500
Hill, Henry B.			Lougee, Clifford A.		
100A Bailey Land	300		½A Tobey Place	3200	
30A Kingsbury Land	500		Stock in Trade	275	
26A Cottages & Barn,			Exemption	1000	2475
Pleasant Pond	3200	4000	Lowe, Ida S.		
Hill, Edw. B. & Sons			Carrie Shattuck Place	2500	2500
160A Hillside Farm	9500	9500	Ludwig, Jos. & Irma S.		
Hoyt, Donald			28A J. M. Paige		
36A Land-Bldgs,			Place	2800	2800
Bennington Rd	2400	2400	MacAdam, Wm C.		
Hoyt, Donald & Winifred			13A Johnson Land	50	
11A Robert Bruce Land	125	125	25A Part of Pettée		
Hoyt, Richard			Land-Bldgs	5000	5050
20A Newton Land-			MacAdam, Lois & Wm C.		
Sugar House	75		2A John Wilson Land	200	200
1 Cow	50	125	Mace, R. Franklin & Merle E.		
Hoyt, Leon			1A Trufant Cottage	2000	
11A Home Place	3000	3000	7A Newton-Hoyt Land	100	
Hutchinson, Harry E. & Ella J.			30A Huntington Land	200	
118A Nobel Pearson			Exemption	1000	1300
Farm	4000	4000			

Marshall Jones Co.			Nichols, Wm.		
Stock in Trade	1700	1700	6A Harvey Nichols		
Masonic Lodge	2800	2800	Place	500	500
Matthews, James M.			Nickerson, Wm. S. & Christy S.		
12A Woods Place	2500		100A Warren Patch		
40A Dennison Land	300	2800	Farm	10000	
Mausolf, Donald & Marie			20A Durgin Land	200	
1½A Atkinson Cottage	2500		Meadow Land, Hartford	300	
Exemption 1000		1500	11 Cows	1500	12000
McCready, Pauline I.			Nutting, Ed. H. Est.		
30A Alice Davis			70A Clarksville Stock		
Place	4500	4500	Farm	4000	
McKnight, Richard			4A Clark Field	100	
2A Chandler Place	3200	3200	40A J. E. Farnum Land	100	
McLine, Wm. & Minnie E.			89A Sprout-Slash Land	200	
110A Holt Farm-			20A 12 Field-8 Slash	300	
Bldgs	3050		78A Epps Land, Shop	800	
1A Bailey Field	50		2A Chas. Clark Land		
Exemption 1000		2100	& Cottage	2000	
McQuade, Wm.			2 Cows	150	
6A Genoa Stone Place	1500	1500	9 Neatstock	900	8850
Merrill, Ernest E. & Ellen M.			Packer, Harvey		
2A Dunklee Bungalow	1000	1000	½A Ordway Place	2000	2000
McPherrin, Jeanette			Patch, Eunice E.		
¾A Willey Place	3700		18A Home Place	4000	4000
Exemption 1000		2700	Phelps, Eleanor		
Miller, Herman C. & Dorothy L.			6A Thos. Foote Place	3350	
2A Part of Woodbury			20A Patient Bartlett		
Field & House	2470		Land	200	
10A Foote Pasture	30		2A Buxton Land	50	3600
Exemption 1000		1500	Philbrick, Clayton O.		
Miller, Richard W. & Bernice E.			3A Elgin Cilley	700	
2½A Nutting Land-			Stock in Trade	500	
House	3570		1 Cow	50	1250
10A Foote Pasture	30		Philbrick, Lucy		
Exemption 1000		2600	½A Geo. Stone Place	500	500
Miller, Mary E.			Phillips, Everett D.		
75A Woodbury			43A Draper Place	3500	3500
Homestead	2800		Place, Emma F. Est.		
36A Pasture on Greenfield			Thos. Bixby Land-		
Road	100		Bldgs	4500	4500
6A Meadow, Todd Rd	50	2950	Place, Thos. B.		
Morin, Edgar O.			Cottage on Oak		
House Trailer	100	100	Hill Rd.	2000	
Murdough, Clarence			Foote Land	200	
8A Deacon Richardson			Land-Camp		
Place	2500		Pleasant Pond	700	
Exemption 1000		1500	Exemption 1000		1900
Muzzey, Norman C. & Marie			Palmer, Eleanor M.		
20A Averill Place	2500		125A Bailey Farm	4000	
Exemption 1000		1500	3 Sheep	50	4050
Myers, Henry J. & Gladys C.			Pratt, Mabel S.		
38A Brick School House-			50A S. E. Stevens		
Land	2800		Place	1500	
Exemption 1000		1800	1 Cow	60	1560
Nazro, Frank F. & Anna H.			Prest, Ashley & Frances		
115A John Daniels			Sleeper Place	3500	
Place	5000		2 Garages	300	
3 Sheep	60	5060	5A Meadow, Greenfield		
			Road	25	
			Presby Land	50	3875

Prest, Curtis & Barbara			Thompson, Frederick H. & Eliz. S.		
½A Currier Place	5000		Blacksmith Shop	3500	
1 Horse	100		80A Patch Land	240	
Exemption 1000		4100	Exemption 1000		2740
Prince, Donough & Jeanne			Trow, Jean H.		
385A Gibson Tavern			1½A Geo. Vose Place	4000	4000
Farm	14500		Turmell, Wm. J.		
6A Hanson Place	1500		100A Merle Roberts		
38 Cows	4400		Place	3200	3200
6 Neatstock	600	21000	Udall, Alden R.		
Putnam, Harry J. & Ellen			250A Rogers Farm	2000	
2A Peters Field	100		60A Hopkins Pasture	300	
1A Homestead	700		12A Meadow	60	
3 Sheep & Goats	15		2A Hopkins Field	50	
Portable Mill	100		7A Starrett Meadow	100	
Exemption 1000			Clark-Dunklee Land	50	
Rainey, Grace M.			F. H. Hopkins Land	100	
85A Geo. Shattuck			400 Fowls	70	2730
Land	400	400	Vadney, Gladys C.		
Rainey, Stanley A.			175A Walter Smith		
80A Getchell Place	4000		Farm	3240	
2 Cows	200		3A Meadow Land	10	
2200 Fowls	600	4800	3A Johnson Land	50	3300
Ray, Samuel H. & Florence H.			Vadney, Israel H.		
30A Brown Land			7A Holt Land and		
on Todd Rd	100		House	4000	4000
7A Stone Land			Vadney, Israel H. Jr. & Evelyn T.		
and Bldgs	1875		Holt Store	4000	
2A Foot Land Pleasant			Stock in Trade	2000	
Pond Rd	25	2000	Exemption 1000		5000
Roberts, Wm H.			Vadney, Leslie C. & Marjorie		
4 Cows	250	250	4A Henderson Place	1200	
Robinson, Bertha E.			Exemption 1000		200
1½A S. D. Downes			Varnum, Harold & Constance		
Place	3200	3200	Unitarian Parsonage	3000	
Smith, Esther O.			40A Pope Land	600	
Butterfield Place	1000	1000	Exemption 1000		2600
Starrett, Oscar & Adelia			Varnum Bros.		
93A Geo. Pettee			Road Machinery	8000	8000
Place	3400	3400	White, Eliz. W.		
Stewart, Norman J. & Eliz. S.			½A Sewall Brown		
Jennie Dodge Place	3000		Place	2800	2800
Exemption 1000		2000	Wiederhold, Louis & Eliz. P.		
St John, C. Gladys			12A Frances Hopkins		
160A Geo. Avery			Place	6000	
Place (½ Int.)	1250		26A Burnham Land	200	
42A Winifred Smith			1 Mule	20	6220
Land	150	1400	Woodworth, Thomas & Ruth S.		
Stone, Geo. H.			43A Geo. Woodward		
6A Henderson Spring			Place	3800	
& Land	50		10A Lynch Field	200	
3A Cram Field	100	150	Exemption 1000		3000
Sturow, Helmut & Eva					
100A D. A. Colby			Total Resident Valuation	\$517,920	
Farm	4000		Resident Soldier's Exemption	37,915	
Exemption 1000		3000	Resident Taxable Valuation	\$480,005	

NON-RESIDENT

Alden, Catherine K. ¼ A Lot & Bldg, Scobie Pond	1800	1800	Bentsen, Bertha 2½ A Dutton Land- Camp	600	600
Allen, Beverly Forbes 1A Cochran Land & Bldg	1000	1000	Bentsen, Edw. Camp on Dutton Land	300	300
Allen, Donald & Marythea, & Gessell, John			Bixby, Ada M. Camp on Pleasant Pond	400	400
Pacific Clark Place	3000	3000	Bixby, Fidelia 1A Marden Place	2500	
Anderson, Alice C. 6½ A Mary J. Bailey Place	2000	2000	3A Island — Cottage	2000	
Anderson, Robt. H. & Priscilla L. 50A Part Dodge Land	400		8A A. H. Bixby Land	600	
50A Land on Greenfield Road	400	800	75A Bixby-Vose Land	200	
Arnold, Frances P. 10A Tudor Land	200		½ A Colburn Garage	400	
80A Levi Putnam Place	2500		3A Balch-Clark Meadow	100	
30A Chas. Lord Land	150		¼ A Garage Pleasant Pond	100	
12½ A Chas. Foote Land & Spring	50		10A Patch Land, back of Village	350	
20A Chase Land	100		25A Patch Land	100	6350
¼ A Pleasant Pond Lot	100		Bixby, Thos. E. III 25A Brown Land on Deering Rd	100	
¼ A Pleasant Pond Lot	100	3200	2A Dodge-Garmon (Sprout)	25	
Ammon, Roscoe A. 12A Poor Farm	3200	3200	150A Campbell Place	400	
Amer. Upholstering Co. 18A Clement Land & Bldgs	1600	1600	10A Dean Woodlot	50	
Babson Reports Inc. 3A Tucker & Chappell Land	30		80A Hubbard Land	325	
25A Preston Land	200		17A Land-Camp Pleasant Pond	700	
10A Blanchard Land	200		10A Colburn Pasture, Brennan Brook	50	1650
400A Orff Land	2070		Blair, Frank C. Est. 25A Part John Wilson Place	400	400
360A Buswell Land	1700		Blanchard, Robt. C. 150A Collins Place	400	400
65A Eaton Land	400		Bridgins, Alfred C. 3A Land-Cottage	3400	
462A Rockwood Land	1650	6250	3½ A Chas. Hale Land	100	3500
Bailey, Arthur D. 8A Paige Land	50		Bossom, Campbell Est. 150A Blanchard, Driscoll, Harvey	800	800
75A Cram Pasture	400		Brown, Henry M. 30A Balch Land		
Wood and Lumber	9000	9450	Greenfield Rd	300	300
Baldwin, Robert C. 2A Land on Bullard Hill	50	50	Buckley, Joel B. & Doris P. 6A Part of Presby Land & Cottage	1500	1500
Belcher, Christie H. 45A Part Lyman Belcher Place	150		Benson, Chas. A. & DeGianpietro 6A Guy Cram Place	100	100
30A County Road	125		Bienvueue, Leonard A. & Annie 20A Tobie Land	100	
11A Mtn. Woodlot	75	350	4A Reid Land-Camp	1500	1600
Belcher, Doris E. 4A Meadow Land	50		Carle, Helen M. 25A House on Vose Land	2500	2500
2A Farnum Pasture on Perkins Rd	50	100	Case, Harold C. & Phyllis E. 30A Balch Farm	4500	
Bauer, Margaret H. 61A Birdsall House & Woodland	3000	3000	Clifford Brown Cottage	1000	5500

Caskie, Edw. J. Est. 53A John Shattuck Place	3500		Droque, Walter G. & Virginia 16A Aaron Fisher Place	2000	2000
6A Clark Field	200		Duncan, Robt. & Helen 150A Charles Patch Farm	5500	
3A Johnson Land	100	3800	½A Lot on Scobie Pond	200	5700
Caskie, Robert, Sr. 17A Tucker Place	2000	2000	Durant, Aldrich 200A Frank Starrett Farm	3800	
Chipman, Chas. F. & Buzzell, Philip ½A Part Locke Place, Greenfield Rd	25	25	10A Part Frank Starrett Farm	500	4300
Clappison, Geo. Camp on Pleasant Pond	1000	1000	Eagen, John W. Co. 65A Part of Pettee Farm	4700	4700
Clark, Stuart F. 2½A Fred Burnham Place	3000		Eastern Pine Sales Corp. 75A Cottage-Land	750	750
Lot on Scobie Pond	200	3200	Edwards, Clarence 4A Clark Field- Bldgs	300	300
Cobb, Wm. Jr. Camp on Pleasant Pond	1200	1200	Emery, Edw. & Ila 100A Hiram Bailey Place	3500	
Colburn, Edw. N. ½A Camp on Scobie Pond	700	700	5A Gordon Woodlot	100	3600
Coughlin, Thos. N. & Elsa 1A Camp on Pleasant Pond	1500	1500	Evans, Grace G. 30A Farnum Place	4500	4500
Cullens, Paul A. 5A Cottage on Perham Land	1000	1000	Flagg, Geo. D. & Mary J. Camp & Lot Pleasant Pond	1500	1500
Crotched Mt. Foundation 25A Monahan Pasture	100		Foster, Jos. C. & Agnes 175A Dr. Fisher Place	3200	3200
80 A David Ramsay Pasture	100	200	Foster, Walter H. 100A J. H. Felch Land	500	500
Daniels, Geo. 40A Dodge Pasture	400		Freese, Dorothy C. 9A House & Barn	3800	
40A Dennison Land	400	800	10A Kingsbury Land	200	4000
Daniels, Gibson & Olinda 150A Terren Farm	2500	2500	Furber, Edith B. 72A Colburn Land	400	400
Davis, Louis & Priscilla 37A Vanderhaden Place	5000	5000	Garman, Myrtle ½A Mill Pond House, Water Right	2000	2000
Desmarais, Albert 8A Bartlett Land- Cottage	1500	1500	Girouard, Arthur & Winona Lot-Camp, Pleasant Pond	1000	1000
deVallet, Lois (Trustee) 25A Colburn Camp & Land	500	500	Gilbert, Walter E. Est. 40A Burnham Pasture	400	400
Dieter, Elizabeth 20A Lockwood Place	1500	1500	Groth, Geo. H. & Elsie 40A Mason Andrews Place	2800	2800
Dodge, Benjamin 39A Henry Stone Land	200	200	Gilman, John & Wm. A. 12A Willey Land, Oak Hill Road	300	300
Dodge, Walter C. & Constance 3A Richards Place	6000	6000	Hale, Charles 1A Danforth Land	25	25
Dorry, Ray E. & Marian E. 10A Newton Land	200	200			
Draper, Harold & Viola 1A Camp on Pleasant Pond	1300	1300			

Hamel, W. Rogers & Eliz. M.			Hill, Martha C.		
200A Part Richardson			1A Crowell Cottage	2500	2500
Farm	11500		Hillier, Jenney Est.		
64A Mark Pettee			2A Ira Harvey		
Place	1500		Place	1000	1000
125A Richardson Land-			Hiltz, Lester & Barbara		
Bldgs	4000		5A Cottage-Land, Scobie		
20A Part Tobey			Pond	1500	1500
Farm	400		Hirst, Helen		
35A Fred Perham			6A Harlan Downs		
Woodlot	100		Place	4500	
Camp at Pleasant			2A Deacon Richardson	50	4550
Pond	600	18100	Hobbs, Laurence G.		
Harris, Vernon S. & Dorothy			160A Follansbee Place	2000	2000
Lot-Camp, Scobie			Holt, Chester		
Pond	1200	1200	30A Kimball Pasture	100	100
Hartman, Harold & Margery			Horton, Mary H.		
4A Mill Village			1A Vose Cottage	2500	2500
Property	2000	2000	Hopkins, Marian		
Hawkins, Carolyn B.			Moody House	2000	2000
2A Camp on Scobie			Howell, David & Katherine B.		
Pond	600	600	65A Scobie Lake		
Hawks, Eddie, Hardwick & Merrill			Farm	4000	4000
1A Camp on Land,			Humphrey, Henry C.		
P. Abbott	800	800	Camp on Scobie		
Heald, Philip C. Est.			(Pinemont)	800	
135A Part of Geo.			Camp on Scobie		
Woodward Land	400	400	(Lanoie)	500	
Hentze, Edw.			Camp on Scobie		
15A Dutton Land	500	500	(Tallberg)	500	1800
Hildreth, Henry H. & Ellen			Humphrey, Henry C. & Louise		
6A Huntington Swamp	25	25	18A Carrie Patch Land		
Houston, Robt. M.			& Cottage	800	800
53A Pettee Pasture-			Hunt, Adelaide		
Orchard	600	600	10A David Brown		
Hill, Edw. B.			Land	100	100
11A Pond Lot, Pleasant			Haemer, Kenneth & Pearl		
Pond	100	100	5A Cottage on Pleasant		
Hill, Geo., E. B., & T. Dana			Pond	3500	3500
42A Pond Lot, Pleasant			Jenney Oil Co.		
Pond	600	600	2 Gas Pumps	300	300
Hill, T. Dana			Joy, John D., Franklin L., Thomas		
75A B. Patch Land-			8A Part of Farm,		
Cottage	2100		House Trailer & Camp	600	600
30A Vose Sprout			Kahle, Marion P.		
Land	100		7A Colburn Field	300	
25A Chandler Land	200		1A E. W. Colburn		
24A Purington Land	500		Place	3500	3800
Henry Stone Land	50		Keiser, Robt. W.		
1A Henry Stone			$\frac{1}{4}$ A Cottage on Pleasant		
Meadow	50	3000	Pond	700	700
Hill, Ellen			Kibrick, Isaac & Herbert		
Bungalow	4000		60A Wheeler Pasture-		
25A Geo. Stone Land, Barn,			Bungalow	4000	
Tennis Court	1200		Part of Lord Farm	800	
Wilson Cottage	400		50A Cochrane Land	250	
Brown-Harmon Land	25		70A Cochrane Land	500	
Flowage Right Pleasant			23A Harvey Land	100	
Pond	100		40A David Hill	200	
Boat House	500		55A Bartlett Land	300	6150
1 Boat	300				
1 Horse	100	6625			

Kirkendall, Marlow & Stella			Newton Land, Pleasant		
Lot-Cottage on Scobie			Pond	200	1400
Pond	1500	1500	McLeod, Georgiana		
Knight, Walter F. & Annie M.			½A Ella Bryant		
10A John Peters			Place	2700	2700
Place	2000	2000	McCarthy, Thomas C.		
Knudson, Clarence F. & Virginia			2A Clement Land	100	
4A Toombs Place	2500	2500	5A Bryant Mill Lot	200	300
Kostaeki, Peter P.			McNealy, Thomas W.		
½A Camp on Scobie			1A Atwood Place	3800	3800
Pond	1500	1500	McDuffie, Duane P.		
LaFeuille, Germaine			5A Draper Land	250	250
3½A Farnum Field	100	100	Merrill, Richard C.		
Lang, Malcolm			86A Farrington Land	400	
35A Morgan Farm	300	300	100A David Rogers		
Langmaid, Bradshaw			Pasture	425	
60A Jelly Farm-			100A Reid-McLane		
Bungalow	4000	4000	Land	425	
Leonard, Hildegard D.			9A On Greenfield Road	50	1300
50A Sarah Perkins			Miller, Harry J.		
Place	6200		10A Foote Pasture	30	30
98A Dunklee, Downs,			Miner, Morton B.		
Dodge	400	6600	20 Land-Bungalow, So.		
Lexth, John E. & Mary E.			Weare Road	3000	3000
Camp & Lot, Pleasant			Montgomery, Elizabeth C.		
Pond	1000	1000	Cottage on Pleasant		
Littlejohn, Jessie K.			Pond	1500	1500
2A Amos Flint Place	1800	1800	Morrill, Milton D.		
Livingston, Paul J. & Theo			45A Leonard Spaulding		
100A Land & Bldgs			Land	800	
Pleasant Pond	5000	5000	13A Presby Land	200	1000
Livingston, Sidney			Morris, Frederick L.		
24A Mills Place	175		30A Webster Dunklee		
25A Mountain Pasture	75		Place	2000	2000
24A Parkers Field	120		Morse, Gladys C.		
41A Farrington Pasture	200	570	10A Hiram Lynch		
Livingston, Violet M.			Place	3600	3600
165A Willey Farm	500	500	Moulton, Richard		
Lorden Lumber Co.			4A Camp-Land on Scobie		
15A Carl Abbott Land	50		Pond	3500	3500
84A Carl Abbott Land	250	300	Nadeau, Lewis G.		
Lorge, Daniel L. & Ethel			½A Newton Land-		
1A Land on Greenfield			Cottage	700	700
Road	50	50	Newell, Gerald G.		
Locke, Harold			7A Quarry Land-Soapstone		
Wood & Lumber	1200	1200	Mill	250	
MacDonald, Donald S.			Mills & Machinery	1450	1700
Bungalow, near			Nichols, Forrest E. Est.		
Winslow	2500	2500	1½A Part of Woodbury		
Marino, Emilleo F. & Catherine			Land	100	100
30A Forrest Nichols			Olsen, Geo. C. Est.		
Place	2800	2800	½A Dudley Place	1500	
Mason, Dr. Mahlon R.			1A Colburn Orchard	100	1600
Boat House, Pleasant			Osborne, Henry T.		
Pond	150		2A Read Land	50	
Eastman-Dearborn			214A Texas Land	550	600
Cottage	850	1000	Otterson, Wm. A. & Laura A.		
McLeod, Dorothy C.			100 Morrill Land-		
Camp, Pleasant			Cottage	900	900
Pond	1200		Oxford Paper Co. Inc.		
			40A Holt Lot	300	300

Oxford Timber Corp.			Reid, John B.		
30A Coolidge Lot	100	100	100A Gilchrist Farm	25000	
Paige, Harry & Vera			12 Cows	1725	
1A Bungalow, Greenfield			1 Neatstock	100	
Road	1000	1000	2 Neatstock	175	27000
Page, Fred E.			Rice, Wm. B. & Eliz.		
2A Lot-Camp, Pleasant			1½A A. M. Whitfield		
Pond	700	700	Place	4000	4000
Paoletti, Antonio & Mildred			Rich, Helen S.		
Camp-Lot, Pleasant			50A Salisbury Land-		
Pond	2000	2000	Bldgs	1000	1000
Parsons, Virginia			Robinson, Aubrey		
17A Gerrish Land	100	100	2A Atwood Field	100	
Parker, Franklin & Katherine			3½A Farnum Field	100	
110A Bailey Land	400	400	2A Marden Field	100	300
Parks, Frank & June W.			Robinson, James M. & Nancy H.		
30A Fisher Bog-			28A Mountain Pasture		
Bldgs	900	900	(Holt)	100	100
Peterson, Gunnar			Roby, Fay L.		
20A Land-Orchard	1000		1A Reid-Land-		
20A Bailey Pasture	90		Camp	700	700
2A Maple Grove	10	1100	Russell, Walter Est.		
Peterson, Wm.			Part of Atwood		
2A Woodard Land	50		Place	200	200
1A Epps Place-Shop	2450	2500	Russell, Wayland A. & Mildred L.		
Pettee, Donald A.			40A Land, Greenfield		
10A Shattuck Land-			Road	300	300
Cottage	2000		Salisbury, Howard T.		
60A Pettee Land-			50A Woodland	200	200
Bldgs	4100	6100	Saltmarsh, Dorothy H.		
Pettee, Fred C.			½A Camp, Scobie		
140A Woodland	700	700	Pond	700	700
Place, Alice D.			Schuyler, Gretchen		
155A Part of Poor			3A Cochran Land	100	100
Farm	950	950	Shattuck, Frank J. & Alice		
Place, Olive E.			Camp on Pleasant		
2A Lot on Pleasant			Pond	1800	1800
Pond	500	500	Shattuck, Ruth		
Poulin, Alfred L.			80A J. Monahan		
2A Lot-Camp, Pleasant			Farm	3200	
Pond	700	700	15A Rand Land	100	3300
Poulin, Victor & Velma			Smith, Beatrice I.		
3A Lot-Camp, Pleasant			1A John Wilson		
Pond	1000	1000	Place	2500	
Power, Melvin			6A Taylor Land	200	2700
½ Bruce Bungalow, Country			Smith, Grace K.		
Club Land	800	800	3A Henry Parker		
Prince, John B. & Ethel S.			Place	1500	
30A Part Atwood			32A Patch Land	175	
Place	1500	1500	20A Butler Land	125	1800
Public Service of N. H.			Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
Electric Plants	60000	60000	Gasoline Pumps	300	300
Putnam, Ernest			Sorenson, Ernest		
20A Chase Land	100	100	2½A Dutton Land-		
Putnam, Robert			Camp	200	200
120 Tudor Land	360	360	Sorenson, Oscar, Bentsen, &		
Reese, Jennie			Christine P.		
7A Part Belcher			85A Dutton Land-		
Place	900		Camp	400	400
50A S. P. Newton			Sorenson, Erma		
Place	200		2½A Dutton Land-		
House Trailer	100	1200	Camp	200	200

Souckup, Eliz. & Evelyn			Weatherby, Frank		
Chas. Foote Place	1500	1500	79A Lord Hill Land- Cottage	500	500
St. John, Robert			Webster, Daniel		
80A ½ Int. Geo. Avery Place	1250	1250	40A Ed. Newton Land, Bldgs.	500	500
Steffian, Edwin			Wessel, Harry		
66A Carson Farm	5000	5000	1A Camp on Pleasant Pond	1100	
Stewart, Wm. A. & Celia			Osborne-Newton Land	100	1200
7A Jennie Wilson Place	1500	1500	Wheeler, Carl F.		
Stone, Roger F.			27A Forrest Nichols Land	250	250
40A Whitfield Land	150		White, Ruth		
30A Knight Dean Land	150		36A J. M. Morse Place	3500	
58A Paige Wilson Land	250		30A McPherson Land	200	3700
1A C. W. Reid Land	50	600	Whiting, David & Sons		
Stone, Wilfred			65A Clement Land	200	200
1¾A Camp, Pleasant Pond	1000	1000	Whittemore, Peter & Ruth		
Sunner, Eugene C.			½A Savage Place	3000	3000
63A Draper Land	250	250	Whittemore, Frances A.		
Taylor, John & Margaret			1A Cottage on Scobie Pond	1200	1200
48A Gerrish Land	500		Whittemore, Frederick & Frances		
25A Presby Pasture	100		30A Part of Morgan Place	300	300
6A Presby Place	4400	5000	Wiggins, Harry L. & Mildred		
Taylor, J. Eastman			1A Johnson Place	4500	
2A Rogers Place	3500	3500	1½A Mason Land	150	
Thompson, J. S. & Thelma			11A Bradford Land	150	
Camp on Pleasant Pond	900	900	½A Sid Huntington Place	4000	8800
Thurston, Vivian H.			Williams, Bertha D.		
15A Frank Paige Land	200		2A Amasa Downs Place	4200	
1A Winn Land	700	900	Lot on Scobie Pond	100	
Todd, Jessie D. & David P.			43A Nutting Woods Land	200	4500
15A Bartlett Land	100	100	Wilson, Carl L.		
Trottier, Lena			30A Taylor Land	300	300
10A ¼ Foote Pasture	30	30	Wilson, Ralph B.		
Tudor, Owen			35A Carter Place	4000	4000
62A Balch Farm	500		Woodbury, Harry G. Jr.		
39A Greenfield Road	250	750	130A Sleeper Land	500	
Truman, Robert H.			Cottage on Pleasant Pond	1500	2000
100A Rand Land	300	300	Woods, Catherine M.		
Underhill, John & Marion			18A Rand Place	2250	
6¾A Huntington Land	150		8A Blanchard Land	250	2500
3A St John Land- Bldgs	8000		Winslow, Alice B. Est.		
1A Mason Land	50	8200	80A Abbott Farm	20000	
Von Rosenvinge, Mary W.			65A Phelps Farm	12000	
15A Jellison Land	250	250	90A Ward Land	1250	
Wald, Larz & Elsa			33A Bryant Place	500	
1A Top of Oak Hill, Camp	100	100	5A Bryant Land	100	
Wason, Susan C.			30A Mary Rowe Land	250	
Bixby Inn	7000	7000	2A Keaser Place	1200	
Watson, Dorothy			345A Prescott Farm	21000	
1A Willard Place	3700		6A Savage-Hanscomb	500	
2A Grace Woods Land	500	4200	5A Gray Mowing	300	

20A Clara Dean			Wright, Donald M. & Lucilla D.		
Land	400		50A Welch Land-		
Granny Ketch	2800	60300	Bldgs	3800	
Winslow, S. W. Jr.			8A Bailey Land	100	3900
83 Sheep	1660	1660	Total Non-Resident Valuation		\$544,600

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

April 1, 1959

Land and Buildings	\$ 951,630
Mills and Machinery	1,950
Stock in Trade	6,775
Boats (1)	300
Electric Plants	60,000
Horses (15)	1,210
Cows (144)	14,940
Neatstock (21)	2,030
Sheep and Goats (143)	2,805
Fowls (6600)	1,780
Gasoline Pumps (4)	600
Portable Mill — Road Machinery	8,100
Wood and Lumber	10,200
Trailers	200
Total Resident & Non-Resident Valuation	\$1,062,520
Less Soldier's Exemptions	37,915
Resident & Non-Resident Taxable Valuation	\$1,024,605

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